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INDIA'S CORE SECTOR PRODUCTION IMPROVES TO 4.3% IN NOVEMBER

Output of cement, coal, steel, electricity, refinery products, and fertilisers showed positive growth in November, commerce ministry data showed

CEMENT SECTOR EMERGES TOP PERFORMER

Coal, crude oil, natural gas, refinery products, fertilisers, steel, cement, and electricity are the eight infrastructure industries collectively known as the core sector. The cement sector grew 13% in November, followed by coal at 7.5%, steel 4.8%, electricity 3.8%, petroleum refinery products 2.9%, and fertilisers 2%. Crude oil and natural gas output contracted 2.1% and 1.9%

OUTPUT GROWTH HITS FOUR-MONTH HIGH

- The latest data for November shows a four-month high in terms of positive growth in core sector output. In August 2024, overall core sector growth showed a contraction of 1.6%. In September and October, the growth was 2.4% and 3.7% (revised), respectively
- In November 2023, the core sector had recorded 7.9% growth

40.27%

CORE SECTOR'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

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WELCOME 2025!!!

People usher in 2025 on Brigade Road in Bengaluru. There were celebrations across the country and elsewhere to mark the New Year | VINOD KUMAR T

PUNJAB TWIST

FARMER ON FAST SEEKS TALKS WITH CENTRE, SC GRANTS TIME

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday granted three more days to the Punjab government to comply with its December 20 order to provide medical aid to 70-year-old farmer leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal, who has been on a fast-unto-death strike since November 26, and shift him to hospital.

The court was hearing a contempt petition against the Punjab chief secretary and DGP for not complying with its order to shift Dallewal to hospital.

A vacation bench of justices Surya Kant and Sudhanshu Dhulia accepted the Punjab government's plea for three more days after Punjab Advocate General Gurminder Singh told the court that Dallewal has agreed to accept medical aid if the Centre is ready to hold talks with the protesting farmers.

The protest is over non-fulfilment of farmers' demands, including a legal guarantee for minimum support price for crops.

"We will not comment on what is going on, about negotiations... As of now we are only concerned with the compliance of our orders," Justice Kant said.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta submitted that he has no instructions on the submissions made by the Punjab AG.

"Taking into the consideration the totality of circumstances and keeping the interest of justice in view, we are inclined to accept the request to afford some more time for compliance with the directions issued by the court," the bench ruled while posting the matter to January 2, 2025 for further hearing.

Senior Punjab police officials meet farmer leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal at Khanauri border in Sangrur district on Friday | PTI

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Defence chiefs to get aides from other services

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

TAKING a crucial step in the process to integrate Armed Forces personnel, the personal staff officers of the service chiefs of the Army, Navy and Air Force will be appointed from other services with effect from January 1, 2025. Till now, the chiefs were getting Aides-de-Camp (ADCs) from their own units.

"This change has been adopted by all the three service chiefs, signalling some major changes in 2025. It may appear a small step but it is a big message for transforming the defence forces," sources said.

To begin with, the Army chief will get ADC also from the Air Force, the Air Chief from the Indian Navy, and the Navy chief from the Army.

This is part of the several such changes that will roll out over the next year. Sources said the initiative is led by the Chief of Defence Staff, General Anil Chauhan, who is working on a long-term plan to move the forces towards the Integrated Theatre Commands.

Under the human resources reforms being undertaken, the first set of cross-posting of junior officers was executed in mid-2023, with mid-level and senior officers being placed in important billets over several months.

A special Joint Division has been created at the Defence Services Staff College to foster a collaborative and inter-service approach to ensure jointness and integration in warfare and focus on inter-service understanding and cooperation. This, sources said, will empower them to function effectively in the era of Theatre Commands.

"Due impetus has been given towards developing greater tri-services synergy and enhancing jointness and integration under eight key domains—operations & intelligence, operational logistics, capability development, communications & infotech, training, maintenance & support services, human resources, and administration & legal aspects," sources elaborated. India will be the first democratic country to adopt theaterisation through consensus building among the three services, they added.

Aides-de-Camp

Aides-de-Camp (ADCs) are the personal staff of defence chiefs, usually in the ranks of Captain/Major or equivalent ranks from other services. The ADCs serve the three service chiefs, force commanders, and corps commanders. Defence personnel posted with governors are also ADCs

309 illegal houses set for demolition at Karanth Layout

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

AS many as 309 houses and an apartment complex, which have been constructed illegally at Dr Shivaram Karanth Layout in North Bengaluru, are set for demolition. They have been built in violation of the city's master plan. The Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), armed with a recent high court order, will soon issue notices, asking the residents of these houses and the apartment complex to vacate at the earliest.

"We will be issuing notices to owners of these houses next week. We have identified the houses, which have been illegally built. Those residing there will be given three months to vacate," a BDA official said.

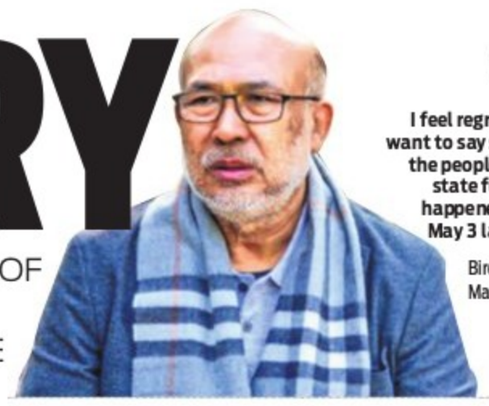
The official said houses have been built on public roads in the layout in violation of the Revised Master Plan (RMP) of 2007, which is being followed by the BDA as the new master plan for the city has not been finalised yet. Layouts should have roads with a width of 30 metres and 45 metres (in some places) for smooth movement of people and vehicles as per the RMP, the official added. Seventeen villages have been included in the layout. Those who have built houses there have not taken permission from the BDA, another official pointed out.

"The town planning section would not have approved their building plans if they had approached it. They are not minor violations," he said.

The houses will be demolished after the three-month deadline, the official added.

SORRY

- CM APOLOGISES FOR LOSS OF LIVES DUE TO ETHNIC STRIFE
- URGES PEOPLE TO FORGIVE AND FORGET PAST MISTAKES



"I feel regret and I want to say sorry to the people of the state for what happened since May 3 last year

Biren Singh, Manipur CM

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

ON the New Year's eve, Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh apologised to the people of the state for the loss of lives during the ethnic violence.

"I feel regret and I want to say sorry to the people of the state for what happened since May 3 last year. Many people lost their loved ones. Many people left their homes. So, I really feel regret and would like to apologise to all natives," Singh said at a press conference.

Pointing out that there has been some progress towards peace in the last three-four months, he said he was hopeful about the return of normalcy and peace on the New Year.

"Whatever happened has happened. We have to forgive and forget the past mistakes and make a new beginning for a peaceful and prosperous Manipur," the CM said, adding, "We all recognise 34-35 tribes. We should live together in the future." While over 200 people died in the ethnic violence, 12,247 FIRs were registered and 625 accused arrested. Also, 5,600 arms and 35,000 ammunitions were recovered.

"So, there is a good progress in tackling the issue. Centre provided enough security personnel and funds to help the displaced families. Altogether 2,058 families with a population of 7,549 persons have been resettled," Singh said.

Meanwhile, several Kuki women were injured on Tuesday when Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) allegedly used force to disperse protesters at Saibol village in the Kangpokpi district. The trouble began when the local women allegedly resisted the "forceful occupation of community bunkers" by the Central forces. Condemning the assault, the women wing of the Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum claimed that more than 30 women were injured during their "peaceful protest against the violence in Saibol-Twichin area of Kangpokpi district".

The organisation demanded CAPF immediately cease its "intrusive operations" and allow the people to celebrate the New Year in peace. "The government must stop being biased and take concrete steps to prevent such incidents and ensure that those responsible for the violence are held accountable," the organisation stated.

After the CM's outreach, the Congress wondered why PM Modi hasn't gone there yet.

Manipur accounted for 77% of violence in northeast last year

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

STRIFE-TORN Manipur accounted for about 77% of all violent incidents in the Northeast in 2023-24, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs said in its annual report. It attributed the spike in violence in Manipur as compared to 2022, to ethnic clashes between the majority Meiteis and the Kuki-Zo community. Of the 243 violent incidents in the Northeast that year, 187 were in Manipur. "The counter-insurgency operations in Manipur resulted in killing of 33 insurgents and arrest of 184 insurgents besides recovery of 49 weapons," the report read. While the state government is primarily responsible for dealing with violence, the MHA took a series of "immediate and sustained" measures to manage the situation.

EXPRESS READ

High Court relief for cricketer Robin Uthappa

BENGALURU: The High Court of Karnataka on Tuesday stayed the proceedings and arrest warrant issued against cricketer Robin Uthappa under the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, holding him liable for defaulting in payment of EPF by Centaurus Lifestyle Brands Private Ltd.

'25: K'taka's ability to innovate & reform gives reason for cautious optimism

AS 2024 draws to a close, Karnataka stands at a crossroads. This year has been marked by a spectrum of events, from political shifts and economic recovery to social challenges and governance reforms. The state, one of India's leading contributors to GDP, education, and technology, also faces the complexities of managing its growth, ensuring social equity, and addressing systemic governance issues.

As we look ahead to 2025, it is time to take stock of Karnataka's journey, critically examine the challenges, and chart out bold solutions that can set the state on a path of sustainable, inclusive growth. The political landscape in Karnataka has been dynamic in 2024, with general and state Assembly elections, and a series of local polls marking the year.

Karnataka saw the return of Congress to power, securing a significant victory in the Assembly elections. However, the state's political environment remains polarised, reflecting broader national trends. The shift in political power has been pivotal in shaping the governance narrative. The Congress government has focused on welfare programmes such as 'Gruha Lakshmi' scheme for women's empowerment and 'Yuva Nidhi' for youth employment. However, promises have often collided with implementation bottlenecks, with many programmes delayed or falling short of their targets, leaving potential beneficiaries disappointed.

GURUCHARAN GOLLERKERI
Director, School of Social Sciences, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences

The contentious issue of reservation and its impact on social justice has been another flashpoint. Calls for an overhaul of Karnataka's reservation policy, especially in the context of SC/ST and OBC quotas, have fueled debates on caste, equity, and meritocracy. The state will need a far-reaching dialogue and comprehensive reforms to balance social justice with the aspirations of all communities. Karnataka's economy, one of the better performing ones in India, has seen a moderate recovery in 2024. Despite the global economic slowdown, Bengaluru, the state's capital, continues to be a hub for technology and innovation. Karnataka's Information Technology (IT) and startup ecosystem remains a key driver of growth, accounting for over 40 per cent of the country's IT exports. The sector has shown resilience, with the state attracting over $6 billion in FDI in 2024 alone. CONTINUED ON P4

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Dalai Lama to spend a month in Karnataka from January 4

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

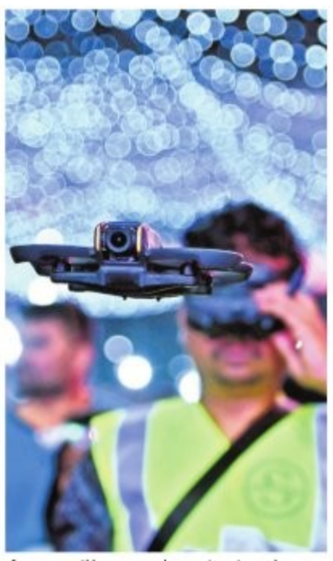
THE Tibetan spiritual leader the 14th **Dalai Lama** is arriving in Bengaluru on January 4 and will leave the next day for Bylakuppe in Mysuru district. Confirming his visit to Karnataka, the Chief Representative Officer (CRO), South Zone, Central Tibetan Administration (CTA) Jigme Tsultrim said that "His Holiness the Dalai Lama will be arriving in Bengaluru on January 4 and will stay for a day before leaving for Bylakuppe, where he is scheduled to stay for a month".

The Dalai Lama last visited Karnataka in 2017. Bylakuppe is the second largest Tibetan settlement in the world after Dharamsala in Himachal Pradesh, which is also the headquarters of the Tibetan-government-in-exile.

"Winters in Dharamsala are quite severe. His Holiness is coming to Karnataka for a month-long retreat to rest and recuperate. Subject to his health, he may conduct some teachings and grant some audience at the Tashi Lhunpo monastery in Bylakuppe," said Tsultrim. The 89-year-old Tibetan spiritual leader had undergone knee transplant in the USA in June 2024 and returned to India in August.

There are five Tibetan settlements in Karnataka -- Lugsung Samdupling in Bylakuppe, which was built in 1961, Doeguling in Mundgod was set up in 1966, Dickey Larsoe in Bylakuppe came up in 1969, Hunsur Rabgayling was set up in 1972, and Kollegal Dhondenling came up in 1973. Presently, there are around 15,000 Tibetans-in-exile living in Bylakuppe.

"In the last two decades, the number of Tibetan settlers here has come down from 25,000 to 15,000. The sharp decline in population is because of strict vigilance on the India-Tibet border and close grip on the movement of Tibetans within Tibet by China. Of late, many young Tibetans have also migrated from India to Europe, US, Canada, Australia and other countries in search of better standards of living, education, opportunities etc. The shift seems to be from Sanskritisation to modernisation," said Tsultrim. He added that the trend of overseas migration is not just restricted to Bylakuppe."There are Tibetans moving overseas from other settlements in Karnataka as well." he added.



(From left) Bengalureans throng an illuminated and bedecked Brigade Road to ring in the New Year 2025; Police use a drone camera for surveillance and monitoring the crowd; Youngsters in a celebratory mood at Brigade Road on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

A CITY IN RAPTURE AS IT RINGS IN NEW YEAR

RAKSHITH GOWDA, RITIKA MITRA AND BAVANA THALATHOTI VINOD @ Bengaluru

LAKHS of Bengalureans gathered on Brigade Road, Church Street and MG Road on Tuesday night to welcome 2025 with cheers, music and lights, bidding farewell to 2024.

Celebrations reached their peak as the clock struck midnight, with colourful fireworks lighting up the sky and revellers whooping in joy.

The streets of Central Bengaluru were alive with enthusiastic youngsters dancing and singing to music. Pubs and restaurants in Koramangala, Indiranagar, JP Nagar, Whitefield, HRBR Layout, Kammanahalli and other hotspots saw packed crowds enjoying New Year's Eve.

While youngsters headed to pubs or ganged up at their friends' houses, many seniors confined themselves to their homes. A good number of Bengalureans travelled to various destinations to escape the hustle and bustle.

Ashwini, a party-goer residing in Koramangala, said, "I wanted to welcome the New Year with my family at home. We headed to a restaurant for dinner and reached home for a cozy celebration."

Restaurants and pubs ensured increased security to make sure the celebratory mood was not dampened, with male and female bouncers to manage crowds. Fahad Sundka, owner of Gastro Pub on Church Street, said, "More than 50 per cent of our customers came through reservations, while the remaining with on-spot booking. Safety was our biggest priority, especially for women."

Restaurants and pubs across Koramangala and Indiranagar were packed, with many venues reaching their booking limits by early evening. New dishes and drinks had been curated for the New Year celebration,

along with the everyday menu they serve.

SAFETY FIRST

On Brigade Road, where lakhs of people gather traditionally to welcome the New Year, police started dispersing the crowd a while after the clock struck midnight. Policemen in plainclothes mingled with the crowd to ensure no untoward incidents took place.

Stringent security measures were implemented across the city. Police had installed temporary CCTV cameras in crowded places, and 114 women's safety islands and 54 emergency health centres were set up across the city.

While entering Brigade Road, police checked individuals with metal detectors. Temporary watchtowers and a mobile command control room van were also deployed to monitor the area.

Additionally, police used drone cameras for surveillance, ensuring real-time monitoring to prevent untoward incidents. A total of 11,830 police personnel, including two additional commissioners, a joint commissioner, and 15 deputy commissioners, were deployed to oversee the arrangements.

Traffic police and traffic wardens were deployed to manage traffic and curb drink driving on Tuesday night. Except for the flyover to Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), all other flyovers were closed as a precautionary measure.

Bengaluru's wishlist: Yellow Line, BBMP polls, more liveable city

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

AS Bengalureans enter 2025, their wishlist for the New Year more or less remains the same as 2023's. From better mobility to top-notch infrastructure to better governance, residents of India's Silicon Valley are yearning for policies that'll make their city more liveable.

Several long-pending issues, such as conducting elections to the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and setting up of Bengaluru Metropolitan Planning Committee (BMPC), are expected to see the light of day in 2025.

Convener of Bengaluru Coalition, R Rajagopalan, says his simple wishlist is significant progress in key urban governance areas like administration. "Elections to BBMP must be held in 2025. Besides, the setting up of a strong BMPC, a functional Bangalore Metropolitan Land Transport Authority (BMLTA) with improvements to the Act, and an overhaul of our law and order and traffic and capacity building should happen this year," Rajagopalan added.

He also stressed that a permanent and effective solution to the existential solid-waste management crisis, aka garbage crisis, should be found and effectively implemented. "The nearly abandoned waterbodies must be secured, rejuvenated, and made functional. Biodiversity and science-based creation of tree parks, avenue and gap planting, ways to address pollution, heat islands, and urban flooding with tangible projects, and enforcing rainwater harvesting should be given importance," he elaborated.

Rajagopalan also added that a fully operational Namma Metro's Yellow Line will help address mobility issues in the city's southeastern localities. Also, accelerate execution of planned phases of the Metro and suburban rail project, a comprehensive local loop and last mile connectivity from BMTC, adding several new BMTC routes, completion of 75 key junctions and execution of road infrastructure repairs will improve mobility, he added.

Convenor of Citizens' Agenda for Bengaluru, Sandeep Anirudhan, stressed that instead of the proposed tunnel roads, skydeck, and other projects, better sense should prevail

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among the elected representatives and concerned officials, and they should take steps to add more BMTC buses and improve the last-mile connectivity.

Urban Conservation Vijay Nishanth opined that the Bengaluru administration should focus more on blue-green infrastructure. The development will be more in the city, and as a result, there will be a direct impact on trees and waterbodies, he said. "Chopping more trees and encroaching on waterbodies will eventually lead to a gas chamber-like condition," Nishanth said, adding that more stress should be given to environment-friendly projects.

EXPRESS READ

BoB hands over ₹6 lakh to deceased cop's son

Bengaluru: The Bank of Baroda on Monday released an amount of Rs. 6 lakh towards higher education expenses under salary account insurance coverage to P Dhanush, son of Late. T Prabhakara, Asst Commandant, 3rd battalion, Karnataka State Reserve Police, who had died in an accident in April 2024. Bank of Baroda had earlier settled the insurance for accidental death for Rs. 60 lakh. The insurance is part of the salary package which was offered free of cost to salary account holders in Baroda Police Salary Account package offered by the bank. Prashant Avhad, DGM, Nikhil Asthana, Branch Head, Koramangala, Eashan Mukherjee RBDM, handed over the claim settlement cheque to Prabhakara's wife Renuka V. Bank of Baroda had signed an MoU with Karnataka State Police on May 14, 2024 with enhanced features The MOU covers all units of Karnataka State Police.

Experts oppose scrapping of 'no-detention' policy

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the Union Government's recent decision to scrap the 'no-detention' policy for classes 5 and 8, educationists have strongly opposed the move, arguing that it undermines rights-based legislations. They warned that the amendment could lead to higher dropout rates.

Under the revised system, students failing their exams will be granted a re-exam within two months, but those failing again will be held back in the same class. Experts term the concept as a 'conservative idea' and argue that holding a child back in class 5 or 8 not only stigmatises them as 'fit for failure,' but also leaves them with no extra support or resources to help them tackle the same syllabus for another year.

Development Educationist Professor Niranjanaradhya VP pointed out that the recent amendments are a deliberate attempt to weaken the Right to Education (RTE) Act.

The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education aims to ensure every child between the ages of 6 to 14 receives free and mandatory education. A key provision - section 16 - barred schools from detaining or expelling any student until they completed elementary education. The clause specifically stated that no child enrolled in school could be held back in any grade or removed from school during this period, Prof Niranjanaradhya explained.

Prof Niranjanaradhya called the recent changes a 'deliberate attempt to dilute the Act' and urged the government to reject the detention. He highlighted that the no detention policy is often seen as ignoring assessments or learning, but it rather stands for implementing a continuous and comprehensive evaluation system to monitor a child's learning progress.

Experts argue that the idea behind the policy was that making a child repeat a class could discourage them and lead to dropping out. They say that a student's failure in exams could stem from flaws in the education system itself and stress that exams as the only assessment method opposes the child-friendly approach the RTE Act originally promoted.

Lokesh T, a member of Karnataka Private Educational Institutions Association, described the Centre's decision as "anti-student." He stated that holding students back or labelling them as "failed" based on annual exams is harmful and that such a practice ignores the importance of a supportive learning environment.

Sources from the education department stated that the issue is a policy matter, and a decision will be made after discussions with the Minister concerned and Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

While educationists have urged the CM to reject the proposal, private school managements, including those affiliated with the Associated Managements of Primary and Secondary Schools in Karnataka (KAMS), and student organizations like the All India Democratic Students Organization (AIDSO) have supported the move.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

01st January: Today's key planet is Venus, the bringer of love and affection. It follows that this is a moment for the appreciation of beauty and all the good things of this world. It's also an ideal period for lovers of all ages and persuasions, and a perfect time for making - and remaking - vows. Love, as wise people always say, keeps the world turning.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The Moon is presenting a friendly face in your chart, which means that you can only benefit from long-distance and creative contacts. Those of you who have arranged to travel today are the smartest Ariens around. And those of you developing artistic skills could be the happiest.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Vague feelings may be stirred up as passionate feelings become more intense. From somewhere deep inside, you are about to discover a sense of renewed commitment. If you feel stuck in a rut at work, then start by going back to first principles and see where that gets you.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Your efforts at work should be rewarded financially at last. If you don't achieve some sort of monetary satisfaction, then there's clearly something in your solar horoscope which is not being adequately expressed. Perhaps you have not taken sufficient responsibility for your own decisions.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
In spite of impressions to the contrary, partners are on your side. Still, you may experience a sudden flare-up in an intimate relationship, although you might feel better for it in the long run. Let the scales fall from your eyes at work and figure out what you need to do next.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You often experience emotional conflict and insecurities which are derived from the position of the sensitive sign Cancer in your solar chart. The best estimate at the moment is that any such feelings are misplaced, and you may well be surprised at the support that's on the way.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
If you have a problem, it's a tendency to be too hard on yourself. As of now, you should no longer feel quite so threatened or thwarted as so often in the past. The fact is that your social stars are extremely bright and there's a whole new world waiting to greet you.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The Moon puts the focus on travel, communication and discussion. It's a day to get out and about, to talk over your feelings and generally get on with all lively activities. Sedentary Librans may be frustrated, though, so don't sit around while the world passes you by.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Not for the first time the single most specific aspect in your solar chart points to long-distance love. It therefore goes without saying that travelling Scorpios are better placed to have pleasure than those at home. But there's another possibility as well, which is that a stranger comes to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Your job may be to supply support and assistance to other people, thus putting your own interests in second place. Are you capable of such selfless actions? In the final analysis, I doubt if you'll have any choice. You'll see the situation much more clearly in a couple of days.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You might be about to double-book yourself, so don't be too swept away by social invitations or personal initiatives. A business or financial matter of dubious origin is now hovering on the horizon, and you'd be advised to clear up outstanding issues sooner rather than later.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
If you wish, you may issue ultimatums to colleagues, but only if you are certain that all will be settled within a few days. There's one snag, and it's that partners have the edge, so if controversial actions are coming up, you might be wise to think again.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Midweek arrives and still the stars support the Piscean mentality. It is as if the whole world is swinging behind you and your hard-working and creative talents. For a lot of people, though, there may be extra confusion and uncertainty, so don't be put out if partners miss the point.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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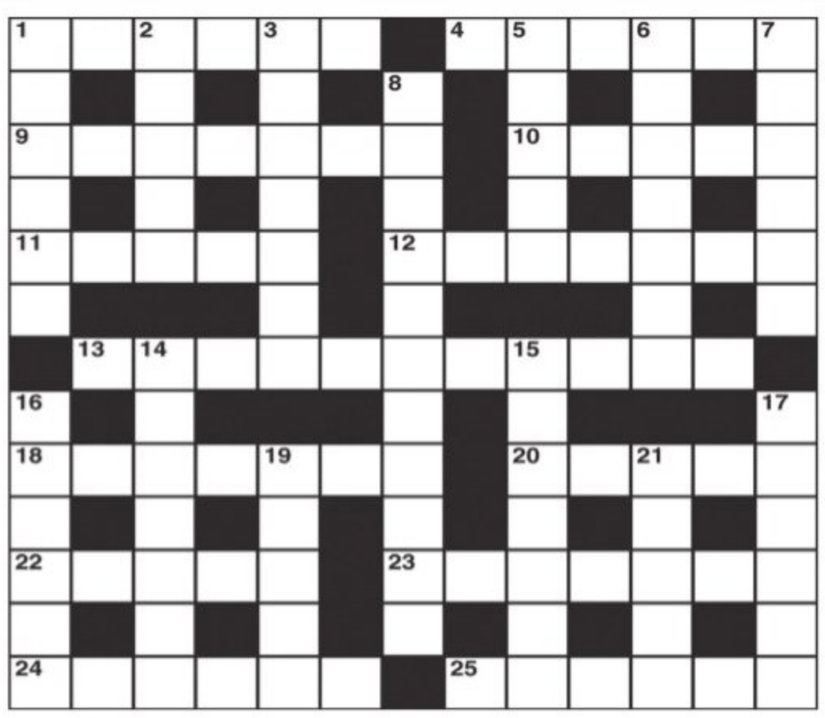

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Time to make things palatable (6)
4 Vessel is a mile in length (6)
9 Choked up with scrambled egg; cold (7)
10 Abuse in common parlance (5)
11 They meet in the centre of the ring (5)
12 A singular feature of the weather (7)
13 Heavy cost of restoring the monarchy perhaps (5,6)
18 Old flue needs replacing; that's sad (7)
20 Said to control a period of dominance (5)
22 Stay in Lincoln - I would (5)
23 Everything in the exhibition is superficial (7)
24 A boy on board making dishes (6)
25 Routed in a roundabout way as a diversion (6)

DOWN

1 Guard dog - watch out! (6)
2 Audibly permitted (5)
3 When farewells are said to be in progress (7)
5 Possibly lies under a part of the church (5)
6 Locate unpleasant smell; but this won't cure it (7)
7 Deny four left a negative (6)
8 That extra gusto with which a savoury dish is eaten? (5,6)
14 I shall and will show hostility (3,4)
15 Go over the story and point to erroneous errata (7)
16 Models and fashion ladies (6)
17 A news broadcast with right to reply (6)
19 Hold a ball for race competitors (5)
21 A shelter from snow (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Madeira, 5 Assam, 8 Fashion models, 9 Annul, 10 Trample, 11 Cheese, 12 Arched, 15 Larceny, 17 Sabot, 19 Intermarriage, 20 Radar, 21 Treadle.

Down: 1 Mafia, 2 Disintegrated, 3 Icicles, 4 Agnate, 5 Aroma, 6 Sweep the board, 7 Misread, 11 Collier, 13 Reserve, 14 Tyrant, 16 Error, 18 Theme.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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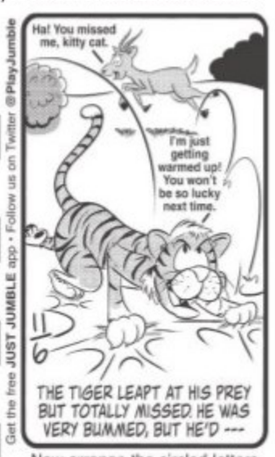

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans. here: " " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TRACK COUGH WINNER TUXEDO
Answer: The child was learning how to fish and was quickly — CATCHING ON

In separate operations conducted across the city, the police arrested 17 drug peddlers and seized over 30 kg of ganja worth Rs 13 lakh and over 150 grams of MDMA valued at Rs 9.5 lakh. Meanwhile, Customs officials on Tuesday seized 4 kg of high quality ganja valued at nearly Rs 4 crore from a passenger flying from Bangkok to Bengaluru

COURT MATTERS

HC STAYS ARREST WARRANT AGAINST UTHAPPA

Former cricketer had questioned the legality of proceedings initiated against him

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THE High Court of Karnataka on Tuesday stayed the proceedings and arrest warrant issued against former cricketer Robin Uthappa Aiyuda under the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, holding him liable for defaulting in payment of EPF by Centaurus Lifestyle Brands Private Limited.

A vacation bench of Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the interim order after hearing a petition by Uthappa questioning the legality of the proceedings initiated against him.

Uthappa stated that he had invested in Centaurus Lifestyle Brands Private Ltd., and was appointed as its director based on his investment with an understanding that he would play no role in the company's operations and management. Subsequently, he quit the board over disputes with promoter and managing director Krishnadas Thandand Havade.

Meanwhile, a notice was issued by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) to Uthappa on unpaid EPF dues by the company. He responded to it stating that he was no longer the company's director and was not involved in its day-to-day operations.

Despite the communication from him, the EPFO issued recovery notices and the arrest warrant against him, holding him liable for the company's defaults.

COURT ORDERS RELEASE OF COUPLE IN CHEATING CASE

The Karnataka HC on Tuesday ordered the immediate release of a couple who were arrested by the Chandra Layout police in a cheating case. The court observed that the grounds for arrest were not communicated to the couple as per the Supreme Court mandate. Aishwarya Gowda and her husband, KN Harish, were arrested based on a complaint filed by Vanitha S Aithal, owner of Vaarahi World of Gold, a jewellery store in RR Nagar. Aithal alleged that Gowda had borrowed 14.6 kg of gold worth Rs 8.42 crore by allegedly posing as a close relative of former MP DK Suresh, and did not return it. Justice Hemant Chandanagoudar observed that the police failed to follow the Supreme Court's guidelines regarding the arrest. However, the court granted liberty to the police to continue the investigation. The judge directed the petitioners to cooperate with the investigation. The petitioners contended that they appeared before the police for investigation on December 28 and the investigation officer took them into custody without recording the grounds for their arrest. **ENS**

FIR AGAINST IIMB DIRECTOR, DEAN, FACULTY MEMBERS STAYED

The Karnataka HC on Tuesday stayed the first information report (FIR) registered against the director, dean and faculty members of the Indian Institute of Management-Bengaluru (IIMB) based on a complaint filed by IIMB associate professor Dr Gopal Das alleging caste discrimination. A vacation bench of Justice Hemant Chandangoudar passed the interim order after hearing the petition filed by the accused questioning the legality of the FIR registered by Mico Layout police station based on the complaint filed by Das under the provisions of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Ordinance 2014 and BNS. The petition was filed by Director Rishikesha T Krishnan, Dean-Faculty Dinesh Kumar and faculty members Shainesh G, Srinivas Prakhya Chetan Subramanian, Ashish Mishra, Sreelata and Rahul De. The senior counsel appearing for the petitioners said the promotion of the complainant was put on hold because of complaints of harassment lodged by some doctoral students against him. **ENS**

Atul suicide case: Trial court directed to dispose of Nikita's bail plea on Jan 4

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HEARING a petition filed by **Nikita Singhania**, who was arrested for abetting the suicide of her husband Atul Subhash, the Karnataka High Court directed the trial court to dispose of the bail petition on January 4, 2025.

Software engineer Atul Subhash was found hanging in his apartment, leaving a 24-page death note and a 90-minute video on December 9. As he had alleged that he was taking the extreme step due to harassment by his wife Nikita and in-laws, police had registered an abetment of suicide case and arrested Nikita, her mother and brother. Currently, they are in judicial custody.

Contending that their arrest is illegal as the grounds of arrest were not shown, the accused had moved the High Court.

While the additional state public prosecutor sought time to get instructions, Nikita's advocate contended that Atul's family members had filed a habeas corpus petition and it will come up before the Supreme Court on January 7.

As Nikita is in judicial custody, she will be defenceless and won't be in a position to respond to the notice issued by the apex court, the counsel argued.

Later, Justice Hemant Chandanagoudar ordered the trial court to dispose of the bail petition on January 4 itself.

WORK IN FULL SWING

BBMP workers have dug up SP Road to prepare it for whitetopping | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

379 animals smuggled from Malaysia rescued at KIA

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AIRPORT Customs officials on Sunday rescued 379 endangered animals being smuggled to Bengaluru from Malaysia inside a stuffed suitcase, on a Batik Air Malaysia flight. All of them would be sent back by a flight of the same airline to Malaysia shortly. Among the animals were 275 Green Iguanas, 91 Frog Pacmans, 20 African Spurred Tortoise and one Giant Gecko. Eight Frog Pacmans were found dead. The trafficker, a native of India, was booked under the Wildlife Act and Customs Act.

Batik Air Malaysia flight No. OD 241, which departed from Kuala Lumpur on December 29 at 8.40pm, reached Bengaluru by 10.20pm. Based on an intelligence tip-off, officials carried out scrutiny of the luggage checked-in by the male passenger after the flight reached Terminal 2 of Kempegowda International Airport.

"The animals, many miniature in size, were found stuffed inside clothes in his luggage. The animals were squeezed so tightly as to fit inside just one bag. Eight of the frogs had died of suffocation," another source said.

All the animals are protected by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). A CITES permit is required to import or export these species. The animals appear to have been smuggled from Malaysia and Thailand, a source added. Smuggling of wildlife from Asian countries to Chennai airport used to be a common activity earlier, but of late we notice a shift to Bengaluru, another source said.

"Animal welfare organisations and NGOs have been alerted and they are assisting Customs officials on steps to be taken to keep the animals in good shape before they are transported back to their home country," the source added.

Reshuffle of IPS officers

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THE state government on Tuesday transferred 13 IPS officers and promoted several others. Among the transferred are IGP (Northern Range) Vikash Kumar Vikash, who has been posted as Additional Commissioner of Police (Addl CP), West, Bengaluru city, replacing N Satheesh Kumar. Addl CP (East), Bengaluru city, Raman Gupta has been posted as Addl CP (Intelligence), Bengaluru. DIGP (Recruitment) Dr Chetan Singh Rathor has been promoted and posted as IGP, Northern Range.

Kuldeep Kumar R Jain, who was DCP (Traffic-East), Bengaluru, has been promoted as DIG and posted as Joint Commissioner of Police (Administration), Bengaluru. He has been replaced by Sahil Bagla, who was DCP (Intelligence).

Ramanagara SP Karthik Reddy has been promoted and posted as DIG (Administration), state police head quarters. DIG, Economic Offences, CID, C Vamsi Krishna has been transferred as DIG (Recruitment).

Tattoo artiste busted with drugs worth Rs 2.5 crore

Bengaluru: The Central Crime Branch arrested a tattoo artiste who had stocked narcotic substances worth Rs 2.5 crore at his residence. The accused is Rakshith R M (31) from Yelahanka. The police raided his apartment and seized drugs, including 3.55 kg of hydro ganja, 16.65 kg of ganja, 40 LSD strips and 130 gram of charas. He and his associate reportedly stocked the drugs for sale during the New Year festivities. **ENS**

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Remarkable Research Efficiency : SIMATS - A Beacon of Excellence for India

Chennai, January 01: Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences (SIMATS) has once again proven its mettle on the national stage, building on its record-breaking publication spree and unparalleled research metrics. Through a distinctive blend of medical, dental, and engineering disciplines—coupled with cutting-edge infrastructure—SIMATS has cemented its position as a sought-after partner for groundbreaking projects across India and around the globe. By effectively utilising taxpayer funds and pioneering high-tech facilities unlike any other in Asia, the University has emerged as both a national pride and a global powerhouse in research and innovation.

Central to this success is the University's transparent budgeting and rigorous project selection. This methodical approach not only boosts India's global research footprint but also exemplifies how judicious financial practices can drive high-impact outcomes.

"Our approach has always been to make the most of every contribution we receive, particularly from taxpayer funds. We prioritise sustainable projects that bring maximum returns to the nation—both intellectually and economically," — Dr. Suresh, Vice Chancellor, SIMATS

Data from SCIVAL and NIRF **2021–2025** highlight SIMATS' received around ₹30.148 crores in government support, which was translated into in 23,181 peer-reviewed publications. In stark comparison, even the highest funded public research institute received ₹1,604.22 crores yet produced 13,401 publications.

At the higher end of quality, SIMATS published **12,700 top-quartile papers**, whereas the same public research institution produced only **9,580** of comparable calibre.

Overall, SIMATS demonstrates a **100-fold efficiency difference**, proving that even relatively modest funding can yield prolific, world-class research outcomes.

"By blending strategic funding with relentless commitment to excellence, SIMATS has carved out a niche for itself, proving that top-notch research is an attainable goal," says ***Dr. N. M. Veeraiyan, Chancellor of SIMATS.***

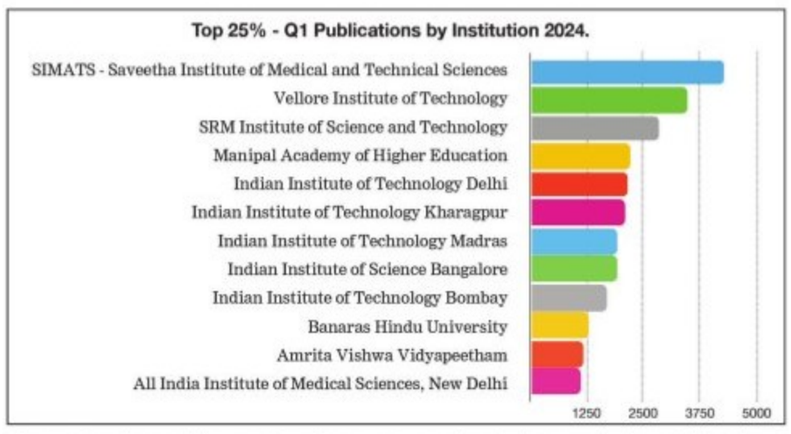
This success stems from strategic infrastructure optimisation, top-tier faculty recruitment, and vigorous interdisciplinary initiatives—enabling SIMATS to convert limited resources into a robust pipeline of influential discoveries.

Stellar Metrics Signalling Quality and Impact

A closer look at SIMATS' performance reveals consistently impressive metrics in advanced parameters like FWCI.

Field-Weighted Citation Impact (FWCI) of 2.44: Among the highest globally, indicating that SIMATS publications significantly outpace the world average in scholarly influence.

Annual Intramural Research Investment of Nearly ₹50 Crores: This robust internal funding drives pioneering studies, resulting in an ever-increasing publication rate in top-tier journals.



Global Rankings: Various international ranking indices have placed SIMATS in their top tiers. SIMATS also holds the highest global ranking among Indian institutes in specific domains e.g., Dental in SCIMAGO World Rank 08 (India Rank 01), and Pharmacy at 132 (India Rank 01).

Indian Rankings: SIMATS is unique to have clinched 9 top positions, NIRF India ranking 2024, namely No:1 in Dental, 12 in Medical, 11 in University and 13 in Law, 20 in Research, 26 in Overall, 33 in Innovation, 53 in Engineering, and 77 in Management.

Eminent Faculty: With 72 internationally renowned faculty members listed in the top 2% of global scientists, SIMATS has strategically built multi-disciplinary teams. This high-calibre group leverages advanced instruments to accelerate research outputs of the highest quality.

Pioneering Facilities Found Nowhere Else in Asia: SIMATS houses unique facilities like **Nano Computerised Tomography (Nano CT) and India's First Sub-Nano SEM (Scanning Electron Microscope) for ultra-detailed imaging**—both among the first of their kind in the continent. **Exclusive Mass Spectrometer division with Induction Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICPMS) GCMS - Gas Chromatography, LCMS - Liquid Chromatography. Atomic Force Microscope (AFM) and X-Ray Diffraction (XRD), White laser Confocal** for deep structural insights at the nano-scale. By housing these cutting-edge tools under one roof, SIMATS empowers its researchers to explore new frontiers in medicine, engineering, and beyond—paving the way for breakthroughs with profound benefits for India and the world.

Strategies for Sustained Success: At the heart of SIMATS' research dominance lies an Annual Extramural Investment of **₹30 Crores**, enabling it to design innovative frameworks that foster public-private collaborations. These initiatives direct resources toward real-world applications, thereby fuelling a pipeline of discoveries that continually draw global attention.

Where Medicine, Dentistry, and Engineering Converge In an era where specialisations can easily become siloed, SIMATS boldly merges healthcare and technology to devise multidisciplinary solutions:

"Our focus is on fostering synergy among diverse fields so that breakthroughs in medical care can benefit from engineering innovations, and vice versa." — Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Pro Vice Chancellor, SIMATS

Experts across medicine, dentistry, biotechnology, nanotechnology, and engineering converge to tackle real-world problems from multiple angles. Institutions such as AIIMS, Maulana Azad Medical College, and Banaras Hindu University (BHU) frequently send their researchers to collaborate with SIMATS, drawn by its unique infrastructure.

Global Scholars Flock to Chennai

This exceptional research environment has not gone unnoticed. Over the past year, an increasing number of visiting researchers from across Asia and beyond—including Middle East, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Australia, Switzerland, Austria and Singapore—have come to SIMATS to access its rare research resources, from **Nano CT** to **Mass Spectrometry**.

The outcome is a thriving hub of intellectual exchange where global expertise meets local ingenuity—ensuring SIMATS remains at the forefront of healthcare innovation and beyond.

An Indian Asset to World Academia

As India refines its policies to encourage high-impact research, certain Western influencers—allegedly with political agendas—have cast doubts on the country's rapidly ascending higher education sector. However, metrics suggest otherwise:

Research Citations in 164 Countries: SIMATS publications are cited in 164 different nations—more than any other Indian institute—indicating far-reaching influence.

This wide citation footprint confirms how Saveetha's contributions shape various scientific fields globally, from pioneering medical solutions to advanced engineering developments.

"The numbers don't lie: our research impact is climbing, and the global community is taking notice. These accomplishments aren't mere flashes in the pan—they're enduring successes that will stand the test of time," — Dr. Sheeja Vargeese, Registrar, SIMATS

Citation Metrics: SIMATS leads in citations excluding self-citations and boasts a high percentage of research published in top-tier journals. SIMATS has the highest citations per paper ratio of 1.12 for year 2024. This score is the highest in India and is equivalent to Harvard University (1.2), University of Michigan (1.1), University of Melbourne (1.1) etc.

Unparalleled Field-Weighted Citation Impact: One of the most telling indicators of research quality is the Field-Weighted Citation Impact (FWCI). An FWCI score of 1.00 represents the global average. In 2024, SIMATS achieved an astounding FWCI of 2.35 - the highest among Indian institutions - meaning its research has 135% more impact than the global average.

Major areas of Research Excellence with 99% Global Prominence Percentile: Moreover, SIMATS has achieved an enviable profile in multiple research areas—each ranking at or above the 99% global prominence percentile per recent SciVal analytics:

1. Advanced Materials and Energy (1,520 publications): Groundbreaking work in electrocatalysis, photocatalysis, and novel solar cell technologies.

2. Healthcare and Biosciences (3,260 publications): Major contributions to global health, including pivotal research on COVID-19, gut microbiota, and drug delivery.

3. Sustainable Technologies (1,180 publications): Innovations in anaerobic digestion, biochar, hydrogen production, and carbon capture.

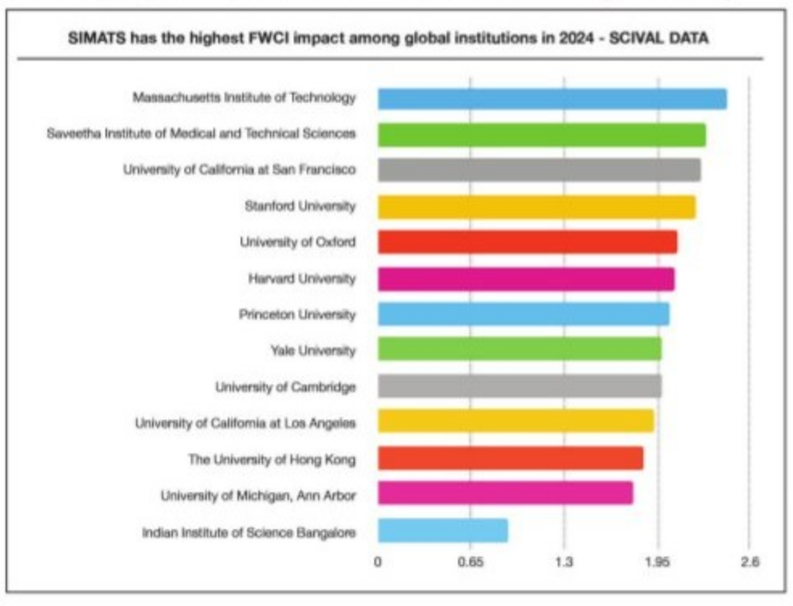
4. Computation and Machine Learning (2,950 publications): Near-perfect prominence in image segmentation, deep neural networks, and advanced NLP.

"India's growing prominence in academic research is undeniable, and SIMATS stands at the forefront of this shift. For many international collaborators, Saveetha is a crucial gateway to advanced experiments only possible here," shares **Dr. Deepak Nallaswamy, Director of Academics at SIMATS.**

SIMATS is emerging as the pioneer in the above-mentioned fields. By consistently delivering top-tier research in these domains, SIMATS illustrates India's burgeoning role in shaping the future of scientific and technological innovation.

SIMATS stands as a testament to how visionary leadership, strategic financial management, and unwavering national support can yield world-class academic and research outputs. By ensuring the prudent use of government funds and establishing research facilities unmatched in Asia, SIMATS has ascended as a beacon of Indian excellence. In a world where genuine scholarly value often outshines mere publicity, SIMATS continues to secure India's place on the global academic map—providing the clearest evidence that the future of pioneering research in the subcontinent is both bright and enduring.

Publication Metrics of Indian institutions 2024	Q1 Papers	Total papers	Top 10% Papers	Global Impact: Number of Citing Countries
SIMATS - Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences	4,299	11,166	2403	164
Vellore Institute of Technology	3,475	8,426	1577	135
SRM Institute of Science and Technology	2,872	8,400	1488	154
Manipal Academy of Higher Education	2,220	5,156	1222	152
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	2,184	4,082	491	135
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	2,126	3,923	539	129
Indian Institute of Technology Madras	1,948	3,607	451	139
Indian Institute of Science Bangalore	1,903	3,330	411	111
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	1,730	3,392	361	118
Banaras Hindu University	1,318	3,004	306	140
Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham	1,204	3,831	713	151
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi	1,133	2,961	129	156



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Priyank targeted as he is a thorn in BJP's side: Dr G

Parameshwara says minister revealed saffron party's misdeeds on public platforms

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HOME Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Tuesday claimed that BJP leaders have been targeting RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge over contractor Sachin Panchala's death by suicide in Bidar, as the latter had spoken out against party issues both in the Assembly and outside. "The Opposition members are politicising the issue and targeting Kharge," he told reporters on Tuesday.

Parameshwara said Kharge had raised many issues and misdeeds of the BJP and JDS both within the House and on various public platforms. "Naturally, BJP and JDS members did not like this and that is why they are targeting Kharge," he said.

Asked about the BJP's poster campaign against Kharge, Parameshwara said they are an opposition party and they will do such things. "BJP members are making unnecessary allegations against Kharge. This is not correct. The BJP is a national party. It does not suit them to fall this low. They also governed the state and their party is in power at the Centre. When one is running the government, it is important to behave responsibly. Kharge is also working responsibly. But BJP members are politicising it."

The state government has already handed over the suicide case to the CID. "We need to wait for the report. We can take action based on it. It is normal for opposition parties to make accusations. If it is right or wrong, we will get to know from the report," he said.

Parameshwara also said only after the CID report is submitted, they will get clarity on whether money was involved.

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> Dr G Parameshwara, Home Minister

CONTRACTOR'S SUICIDE

BJP leaders argue with a police officer before being detained during their protest and launch of a poster campain seeking the resignation of RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

BJP's poster campaign against Priyank on

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OPPOSITION BJP leaders on Tuesday kicked off a poster campaign demanding the resignation of Rural Development and Panchayat (RDPR) Minister Priyank Kharge over his alleged involvement in a contractor's death by suicide in Bidar.

Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Council Chalavadi Narayanswamy and senior BJP leaders pasted posters, accusing the minister of being responsible for contractor Sachin Panchala's death, and demanded a CBI probe into the case. Bengaluru police detained the BJP leaders while they were staging the protest.

Speaking to media persons, Narayanswamy said the case needs to be handed over to the CBI as it has interstate ramifications that also involves honeytrapping and conspiracy for 'supari' killing. The BJP leader said Panchala's family has also requested a CBI probe as they do not have faith in the CID investigation. The government has ordered a CID probe into the case.

He said Panchala's family is not interested in politicising the issue and has even refused to take Rs 10 lakh compensation, which BJP leaders and workers wanted to give. "With folded hands, they told us that they don't want the money, they want justice," the BJP leader said.

Narayanswamy said all those involved in the contactor's death are close to the minister and instead of taking it personally, he should have the courage to face any probe. "The minister should stop behaving arrogantly. The BJP is not targeting him. Instead, we are only demanding justice for the contractor's family. We launched the poster campaign demanding his resignation. It is up to you (Kharge) to decide, but the protest demanding justice will not stop," he said.

In 2022, the Congress took up a 'PayCM' poster campaign against then CM Basavaraj Bommai. The BJP has warned the government that it will stage a massive protest in Kalaburagi on January 4, if the government fails to order a CBI probe into the contractor's suicide. The contractor had left behind a suicide note accusing a local Congress leader and his associates of harassing him.

K'taka, AP villagers clash over buffalo, want DNA test done

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR
@ Ballari

A clash over ownership of a buffalo bull between people of Bommanahal village in Ballari district and Metahal village in neighbouring Andhra Pradesh has reached Moka police station in the district.

Villagers from Bommanahal and Metahal have demanded that a DNA test be conducted to determine the bull's parentage.

The five-year-old bull was let loose in Bommanahal recently after villagers decided to sacrifice it during their village fair in January. But the bull, which went missing from Bommanahal a few days ago, was found in Metahal.

When a group from Bommanahal went to Metahal and tried to take the bull home, a clash erupted between the villagers and several of them were injured.

The bull is now in Metahal, which is 20 km from Bommanahal. Although villagers from Bommanahal claim that the bull belongs to them as its mother is in their village, people of Metahal, who have tied it up, are not ready to buy this argument.

With no solution to this issue, villagers from Bommanahal and Metahal have demanded that a DNA test be conducted to determine the bull's parentage.

Hanumantha R from Bommanahal said, "Our village celebrates Goddess Sakammadevi fair, where a buffalo bull is sacrificed once in five years. But this time, the buffalo, identified to be sacrificed, is being held by people of Metahal, where a similar fair is held once in three years." He expressed the hope that the issue would be settled amicably between villagers of Bommanahal and Metahal soon.

The buffalo over which a clash broke out between residents of Bommanahal village in Ballari and Metahal village in Andhra Pradesh

A SEER REMEMBERED

RSS General Secretary Dattatreya Hosabale receives a memento from Pejawar Mutt seer Vishwaprasanna Tirtha Swami during a Tattvajnana Mahostava programme held in memory of Vishwesha Tirtha Swami, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Karnataka wants 18% GST on housing projects removed

Bengaluru: Karnataka's Special Representative in New Delhi TB Jayachandra said the state government will soon approach Prime Minister Narendra Modi, seeking removal of 18 per cent GST on various housing projects taken up under State and Central government schemes. Jayachandra had taken part in a review meeting on housing projects where Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed appealed to Jayachandra in this regard. Jayachandra told reporters that because of 18 per cent GST, beneficiaries have to pay additional Rs 1.5 lakh for construction of houses, which is a burden on the economically weaker sections. According to Jayachandra, there are 2,865 slums in the state, of which 635 are in Bengaluru. The state government has proposed to spend Rs 3,682 crore to develop these slums. During the review meeting, they decided to convey this message to the Union government. Jayachandra also said that under the PM Awas Yojana, they have the target of constructing 45,124 houses, of which they have completed 8,287 houses. As many as 31,626 houses are under construction. "We are unable to provide roads, drainage, drinking water, power connection and other facilities," he said. They discussed the issue during the meeting and appealed to the Union government for Rs 660 crore to provide these facilities. "This amount has to be released by the Union government," he added. Zameer Ahmed said they have placed a proposal to develop 171 minority colonies at the district and taluk levels. "If the Central government releases funds in the ratio of 60:40, we can take up these colonies," he said. ENS

THE YEAR AHEAD...

AGRI NEEDS STIMULUS, POLICY MACHINERY FOR SUSTAINED GROWTH

RS DESHPANDE
Former Director, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru

STARTING POINT 2025

AS we step into 2025, we must resolve and set our agri-policies in favour of farmers and recognise the constraints. Karnataka's agricultural sector had rough sailing recently, with a growth rate (rate of decline?) in GSDP from the crop economy reported in the Economic Survey as -1.7% (2022-23) and -5.6% (2023-24).

The methodology of reporting our Economic Survey of 2023-24 and the YoY growth of the agricultural sector, which depends every year on the monsoon, needs a change. It is pretty clear that in the coming year, we must either firmly provide stimulus to the primary sector or be ready for 65 lakh cultivators under severe distress. Historically, Karnataka's economy is relatively buoyant and has emerged like a phoenix from severe shocks over the years despite frequent visitations of droughts, a large share of rainfed areas, low availability of irrigation and the absence of a long-term policy perspective, the state's agricultural economy has shown significant suppleness over the years.

The state had its GSDP originating from the primary sector at ₹1,063 crore in 1970-71, which has reached ₹3,14,733 crore in 2023-24, an increase of ₹313,637 crores clocking an average increment of ₹5,800 crore per year. In this process, the share of agriculture has waned from 52.72 per cent in 1970-71 to 12.58 per cent in 2023-24. Indeed, this is a relative share decline against the hefty increase in the share of the services sector. But complacency need not overtake abandoning our efforts towards a firm policy.

The task

The first macro-policy task ahead of the state government is to accelerate with an engine of growth that would ensure sustained growth. Karnataka's first Agriculture Policy came in 1995 and then in 2006, which ended its life in 2016, and the copies were sent to the cellar of one of the Soudhas. No effort towards setting agricultural policy was attempted after that. Last year's economic survey craftily avoided providing any path towards policy. Therefore, a few crucial apparatuses could be genuinely taken up to reset the clock and prevent farm distress.

This should follow the setting up policy machinery for agriculture and allied sectors to ward off recurrent distress. The distress in the state was quite visible in the farmers' suicides, which were 922 in 2022-23 and went up the following year to 1061. Another manifestation is that the cultivators (main + marginal) are leaving cultivation as their profession to seek shelter in the compound of skyscrapers or under the gigantic flyovers. Between 2001 and 2011, in the population census, cultivators decreased from 68.84 lakh to 65.81 lakh, marking a reduction of 3 lakh cultivators, and that distress would have doubled by now.

This red warning should have been highlighted in our economic survey. The policy frame needs to address the urgent crisis. The next priority is to manage our cropping pattern (area allocated to crops). The area under total cereals was 59.71 lakh hectares in 1970-71 and declined by 9 lakh hectares by 2023-24, where a significant decline comes from lessening the area under wheat, jowar, bajra, and ragi. The area under pulses has increased, but that under cotton and groundnut has reduced by 8.94 lakh hectares between 1970-71 and 2023-24. Now, the challenge is, with a 7.24 crore population and 143.68 lakh tonne of food grains, how will Karnataka manage its food economy without heavy dependence on other states? This is a warning bell that should be heard loud and clear. That requires the population to shift the food consumption basket or source it outside the state. It is high time we pay attention to food grains in a technology mission mode.

Besides these, the usual irritants are: saving the farmer from the clutches of middlemen both in the input and product markets, and the state takes complete control of the agricultural sector as given in the 7th Schedule of the Constitution. Market efficiency and price insurance mechanism must be implemented through the recently created State Agricultural Prices Commission.

As Rabindranath Tagore said, let the farmer "wake up into that heaven of freedom" where the clutches of price dictators /state in the input and produce markets operate strongly.

'State can be a leader in clean energy, sustainable agri by harnessing rural-urban synergy'

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HOWEVER, the state's excessive dependence on the IT sector also exposes it to vulnerabilities, including the automation-driven layoffs and an increasing demand for skilled labour. Job creation in non-IT sectors has been sluggish, and the state's reliance on services, while lucrative, has resulted in income disparity and growing economic inequality.

The state's economic survey data points to the fact that Karnataka's GSDP grew by 6.6 per cent (constant prices) in 2023-24, its real per capita income growth has been modest at about 5.8 per cent. This underlines the need for diversification into manufacturing, agriculture, and green technologies. Karnataka can position itself as a leader in clean energy and sustainable agriculture by harnessing its rural-urban synergy and with progressive farmer-friendly policies.

Social challenges remain at the heart of Karnataka's concerns. The state's healthcare system, while among the better ones in the country, faces severe stress. The COVID-19 pandemic revealed the deep gaps in public health infrastructure, and despite some recovery, many districts, especially in Kalyana Karnataka, continue to lack adequate medical facilities. Karnataka's expenditure on healthcare is well below the national average of 2 per cent, leading to access issues, especially for marginalised communities.

The education sector too remains a work in progress. Although Karnataka boasts some of India's best universities and technical institutes, it struggles with high dropout rates in secondary education. The state needs to invest in innovative solutions, such as hybrid learning and vocational training, to equip its youth with skills needed for the future workforce.

Inequality in rural and urban settings continues to deepen. The stark contrast between Bengaluru, with its gleaming tech parks, and districts like Yadgir or Raichur, where basic amenities are lacking, is a testament to Karnataka's growing regional disparity. There is an urgent need for equitable distribution of resources and targeted rural development programs that go beyond mere infrastructure development and focus on investing in human capital development.

Karnataka is grappling with environmental issues that have worsened in 2024. The state's water crisis, particularly in the parched regions of North Karnataka, is worsening. With a mix of delayed monsoons, erratic rainfall, and unregulated water usage, many districts are facing an acute water shortage.

Climate change poses a grave concern. Deforestation, unsustainable urban expansion, and industrial pollution are damaging Karnataka's biodiversity. The Western Ghats, one of the world's biodiversity hotspots, has seen increasing threats from illegal mining, encroachment, and expansion of plantations. In Bengaluru, rapid urbanisation has led to severe air pollution, making it one of the many polluted cities in India.

Looking to 2025, Karnataka has the potential to lead the country in several transformative areas. While challenges persist, the state's ability to innovate and reform gives reason for cautious optimism.

Consider the following:

- Karnataka can pioneer reforms in governance by embracing more digital and tech-enabled solutions. The state has already made strides in e-governance, but the next step should be creation of a "smart governance model" to reduce corruption, enhance transparency, and improve citizen services.
- Karnataka is well-positioned to lead India's clean energy revolution. The state's renewable energy capacity, especially in wind and solar, can be expanded further, attracting global investment in sustainable energy. Additionally, the promotion of sustainable farming practices and the reduction of water wastage in agriculture can position Karnataka as a leader in agritech innovations.
- By integrating digital learning with traditional systems and expanding vocational training, Karnataka can make its youth future ready. The state should foster greater autonomy in its higher education institutions and empower private universities to lead the charge in skill development, AI, green tech, and biotechnology. In 2025, Karnataka must embrace its potential as a trailblazer in India's economic, political, and social transformation. What happens in Karnataka today happens in the rest of the country tomorrow. Karnataka can lead the charge in shaping the new year ahead -- an opportunity to demonstrate perspicacious leadership that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is eminently capable of.

The citizens wait with anticipation.

Karnataka Minister for Minor Irrigation, Science, and Technology NS Boseraju lauded the ISRO for successfully conducting the initial phase of SPADEX. "The initial success of this experiment is a testament to ISRO's commitment and expertise," the minister said

Extending all possible help to nurse's kin: MEA

Convicted for murder of her partner, Kerala native Nimisha is on death row in Yemen

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T'Puram

WITH the family members of **Nimisha Priya** — the Kerala nurse convicted for the murder of a Yemeni citizen and whose death sentence was approved by the Yemen president — pinning their last hopes on the Union government's intervention, the Centre has said that it is extending all possible help to the family.

In the first official response to the development, Randhir Jaiswal, a spokesperson with the ministry of external affairs, said on Tuesday that the government is aware of the sentencing of Nimisha Priya.

"We understand that the family of Priya is exploring relevant options. The government is extending all possible help in the matter," he said.

The Yemen president's nod to execute Nimisha Priya came amid attempts by her family and Indians in the West Asian country to free her. She was being provided assistance by the Save Nimisha Priya International Action Council comprising NRI social workers based in Yemen.

The nurse from Kollengode, in Palakkad district, went to Yemen in 2008. She worked in a few hospitals in the country and had planned to start her own clinic. In 2017, she had a fallout with her local partner Talal Abdo Mahdi. Her family said she had opposed his alleged attempts to embezzle funds.

In a bid to reclaim her passport confiscated by the Yemen national, she allegedly injected him with sedatives. However, an overdose of the sedative resulted in his death. She was arrested while attempting to flee Yemen and was convicted in 2018. She was sentenced to death by a trial court in Sana'a in 2020. Yemen's Supreme Judicial Council had dismissed her appeal in November 2023 while keeping the option of paying blood money open.

FESTIVITIES BEGIN

Lord Nam Perumal comes out of the sanctum with Pandian Kondai alankara on Day 1 of Pagal Pathu utsava as part of Vaikunta Ekadashi festival at Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple in Srirangam on Tuesday | MK ASHOK KUMAR

Kerala MLA shows signs of recovery, recognises children

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

THE health condition of Thrikkakara MLA **Uma Thomas** has improved, and she was able to recognise and greet her children at the ICU of the hospital in Kochi where she is being treated, according to the latest medical bulletin issued on Tuesday morning.

The Congress MLA sustained head and spinal injuries after falling from the VIP gallery of the Jawaharlal Nehru International Stadium, Kochi, on Sunday evening. "She is showing gradual improvement and responding to the treatment being administered for the injuries suffered on the head and the spinal cord. However, the lung injury is still serious though there is a slight improvement," said Dr Krishnanunni Polakulath, medical director at Renai Medicity. As part of her treatment, doctors reduced the sedation dosage at 7 am on Tuesday after Uma responded positively to their instructions and was able to recognise her children, Vivek and Vishnu.

"This was done to assess the condition of the brain and consciousness. She could recognise her children and greeted them even as she remained on the ventilator inside the ICU. This is a sign of improvement in her overall health condition," he said. However, the fracture to the ribs and the severe lung injury would require intensive treatment for some time.

A CT scan done the other day had also revealed a moderate traumatic brain injury, and fractures to the nasal bone and skull following her fall from atop a 15-ft stage.

Kochi City Police Commissioner Putta Vimaladitya said probe indicated lapses on the part of organisers.

T'gana High Court bars ACB from arresting KTR

TG NAIDU @ Hyderabad

BARRING the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) from arresting former minister **KT Rama Rao** in the Formula-E case until further orders, Justice K Lakshman of the Telangana High Court on Monday reserved orders on the criminal petition filed by the BRS working president.

Rao faces allegations of criminal breach of trust and violation of provisions of Acts related to the transfer of funds. More specifically, the ACB, Hyderabad, registered a case under Section 13(1)(a) read with Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, and Section 409 read with Section 120B of the IPC against Rama Rao. The judge also extended interim protection to KTR from arrest until the pronouncement of the orders.

Arguing for Rao, senior counsel Siddharth Dave said the allegations lack the necessary ingredients for charges under Section 405 IPC, which defines criminal breach of trust. He argued there was no evidence of misappropriation or conversion of entrusted property as required under the provision. Dave disputed the application of Section 13(1)(a) of the PCA, stating that the FIR does not cite any specific acts of corruption or misuse of office. He said the State Government had entered into an agreement with a private company for organising the Formula E race, and payments were made per the agreed terms and conditions. Dave further pointed out that M Dana Kishore, the complainant, is an IAS officer and there was no external complaint.

Senior counsel CV Mohan Reddy, appearing for Kishore, argued Rao, as the then municipal administration minister, approved a payment of ₹55 crore to a private company on October 3 and October 11, 2023, prior to the signing of agreements with the Formula-E race organisers.

EXPRESS READ

Maha minister's remark on Kerala provocative, says Pinarayi Vijayan

T'PURAM: Kerala CM **Pinarayi Vijayan** has termed Maharashtra minister Nitesh Rane's remark labelling Kerala as 'mini Pakistan' as highly provocative and condemnable. In a statement, the CM said the BJP minister's remarks show the basic attitude of the Sangh Parivar forces towards the state. "The Sangh Parivar believes it can isolate those geographical areas, where it does not have influence, by indulging in hate speech. Such remarks are an offshoot of such beliefs," he said. Pinarayi said that Rane, who indulged in the hate speech, has no right to continue in his post. He pointed out that it was surprising that the party that rules the nation is silent about the minister who has violated his oath of office and insulted the country's constitution. ENS

CASHLESS MEDICAL SCHEME FOR STAFF OF K'TAKA RTCs SOON

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE State Government will roll out a cashless medical scheme for transport employees in the first week of January. Under this scheme, drivers and conductors and their dependents are eligible for cashless treatment in 240 hospitals across the state. Earlier, employees had to pay for treatment and then get the expenditure reimbursed. However, with this scheme, they can get cashless treatment by producing a "card" at the designated government and private hospitals, including super speciality ones.

Under this scheme, employees will be given a "card", which can be produced in 240 hospitals across the state for treatment. They need not pay cash, Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy told TNIE.

The minister said the scheme will be first introduced for KSRTC employees and then extended to BMTC, KKRTC and NWKRTC. KSRTC officials said that a nominal amount will be deducted from employees' salary and KSRTC will earmark ₹20 crore towards this scheme.

To enhance the financial security of families of officials and other employees of BMTC, compensation under the Group Insurance Scheme has been revised. From February 19, 2024, it has been increased from Rs 3 lakh to Rs 10 lakh for employees, who lose their lives due to illness or other reasons. In all, Rs 1.70 crore was disbursed as compensation on Tuesday.

Dr. Homi Jehangir Bhabha
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Government of India
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY

Recruitment of

ENGINEERING GRADUATES AND SCIENCE POSTGRADUATES AS SCIENTIFIC OFFICERS

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The Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) was established through a Presidential Order on August 3, 1954, to be administered directly by the Prime Minister. The vision of DAE is to empower India by the use of technology for creation of wealth leading to a better quality of life for her citizens. DAE is engaged in the design, construction and operation of Nuclear Power/Research Reactors and the associated Nuclear Fuel Cycle Technologies covering exploration, mining and processing of nuclear ores, production of heavy water, nuclear fuel fabrication, fuel reprocessing and nuclear waste management. It is also engaged in frontier cutting-edge research in advanced areas of Engineering and Science. The spin-off technologies, human resource being developed and technical services being rendered by **DAE have been of great help to Indian industry.** Since 1957, **DAE has been recruiting Scientific Officers annually through the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) Training Schools** to drive its various nation building programmes. This advertisement is to invite applications for the recruitment of Trainee Scientific Officers (TSOs) for the 2025-26 session of the BARC Training Schools. After successful completion of the Training Programme, **the TSOs will be absorbed as Scientific Officers in Group-A Post of the Government of India.**

WHY SHOULD I JOIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY?

Scope of DAE Activities: DAE offers opportunities for a career in Research in frontier areas of Engineering and Science, Design and Development of Next Generation Reactors and associated Advanced Technologies and State of the Art Manufacturing Facilities. It has expertise and comprehensive capability in all aspects of the Nuclear Fuel Cycle Technologies supported by an excellent infrastructure and unique facilities like the Research Reactors, Charged Particle and Ion Beam Accelerators, ultrashort high power Lasers etc. many of which are made available by DAE to the larger Indian scientific community through various national facilities operated by DAE at different locations across the country.

Benefits on Absorption: After successful completion of the Training Programme, the selected candidates will be absorbed as Scientific Officer in Group-A Post of the Government of India in the Level 10 (Basic pay- ₹ 56,100/-) of 7th CPC Pay Matrix. Total Emoluments, with three increments at the time of joining, will be approximately ₹1,34,000/-p.m. for candidates stationed at Mumbai. In addition, the officer would also be availing other benefits such as L.T.C., medical facilities for the Officer and his / her dependent family members, Children's Education Allowance, Professional Update Allowance and Performance Related Incentive Scheme (PRIS) as per Government norms subject to approval and revised from time to time. Scientific Officers in all units of DAE have ample opportunities for professional development and attractive career progression up to the highest echelons.

Educational Opportunities: Trainee Scientific Officers in Engineering disciplines who successfully complete the Training Programme and whose performance meets minimum eligibility criteria are allowed to enroll for M.Tech. in Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI), a Deemed to be University. Those not desirous of pursuing M.Tech. or those belonging to science disciplines are entitled to a Post-Graduate Diploma of HBNI provided their performance in the Training Programme meets minimum eligibility criteria. The Scientific Officers of DAE are also provided with an opportunity to pursue Ph.D. under the aegis of HBNI during their professional career, provided their academic performance is above a specified threshold.

WHAT ARE THE RECRUITMENT SCHEMES AND THE SELECTION PROCESS?

Orientation course for Engineering Graduates and Science Post Graduates (OCES)-2025 (Scheme-I): This is a one-year Training Programme for Engineering Graduates or Science Postgraduates. The Training Programme is conducted in the BARC Training Schools located at BARC, Mumbai / Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, Hyderabad. Trainee Scientific Officers (TSOs) will be paid a stipend of ₹74,000/- p.m. and a one-time Book Allowance of ₹30,000/- during the Training period.

DAE Graduate Fellowship Scheme (DGFS)-2025 (Scheme-II): Under this scheme, Engineering Graduates who have excelled in the Selection Interview for the BARC Training Schools' programme and have independently secured M.Tech. admission in 2025, at DGFS Institutes (IIT Bombay / IIT Madras) in selected specializations, will be offered a two-year DAE Graduate Fellowship. DGFS Fellows will be reimbursed their tuition fee during M.Tech. and additionally, be paid a stipend of ₹ 74,000/-p.m., a Contingency grant of ₹60,000/- per annum for two years and additional funding up to a sum of ₹4,00,000 under the BRNS Fast Track Project scheme to purchase equipment/consumables deemed necessary for completion of M.Tech. project. On successful completion of M.Tech., the DGFS Fellows would join BARC /IGCAR as Scientific Officers, with additional increments (subject to conditions).

The selection procedure, which is common for both schemes, has two stages. An initial screening will be done either by a GATE-2023/ GATE-2024 / GATE-2025 score in the applicable GATE discipline or by performance in an Online Test to be conducted on March 8 & March 9, 2025. As cut-off GATE scores for screening into Selection Interviews will be decided only after the Online Test has concluded, candidates are advised to maximize their chances of being screened into the Selection Interview stage by availing both the screening avenues (viz., BARC online exam and GATE). In the second stage, the screened in candidates will be called for Selection Interviews to be held in Mumbai and Hyderabad# during May-June, 2025. Final Selection is solely on the basis of performance in Selection Interview, subject to medical fitness. #Only for Geology.

WHAT ARE THE QUALIFYING DEGREES? HOW DO I APPLY?

A minimum of 60% aggregate (or minimum of 6.0 CGPA on the scale of 10.0 or equivalent) as per the ordinances of the respective university, in the qualifying degree is an essential eligibility requirement. Science postgraduates are further required to have secured a minimum of 60% aggregate in B.Sc., to make them eligible. The eligible disciplines and degrees are as follows:

- **For Engineering Disciplines*:** B.E. / B.Tech. / B.Sc.(Engg.) / 5-year Integrated M.Tech. in Mechanical, Chemical, Metallurgical / Materials, Civil, Electrical, Electronics, Instrumentation Engineering, Computer Science / Computer Engineering / Computer Science & Engineering,.
- **For Science Disciplines*:**
  (a) M.Sc. in Physics, Applied Physics, Chemistry, Biosciences.
  (b) M.Sc. / equivalent M.Tech. in Geology, Applied Geology, Applied Geochemistry, 5-Year Integrated M.Tech. in Geological Technology,
  (C) B.E. / B.Tech./Integrated M. Tech. in Engineering Physics.

* **Candidates whose qualifying degree name includes the core degree name with any specialization are also eligible for OCES/ DGFS-2025 programme. Also refer to names of the degrees which are not eligible for OCES/DGFS programme as provided in information brochure for OCES/DGFS-2025. Applicants may refer the Information Brochure available on the Online Application Portal (https://www.barcocesexam.in) for the list of eligible qualifying degrees for various disciplines.**

To apply online, applicants should visit the website **https://www.barcocesexam.in** and follow the instructions mentioned therein.

Website will also provide additional detailed information, including eligibility conditions, for the present recruitment. DAE strives to have a workforce that reflects gender balance and women candidates are encouraged to apply.

Other Opportunities: Candidates applying for OCES/DGFS-2025 may be considered for direct recruitment in Institute for Plasma Research (IPR). Such candidates will be governed by stipendiary norms of IPR and terms & service conditions of IPR on absorption.

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS BEGINS: January 1, 2025**

ONLINE APPLICATION PORTAL: https://www.barcocesexam.in

LAST DATE FOR REGISTERING ONLINE APPLICATION: January 26, 2025**

EXERCISING AUTHORITY: In all matters concerning the OCES/DGFS-2025 recruitment, the decision taken by the Competent Authority in BARC, Mumbai shall be final and binding on the Applicants and they shall abide by the decision in totality. The Applicants while representing the matter shall not directly approach the Courts and will wait till the outcome of the decision by the Competent Authority in BARC. In case of any claims or disputes arising with respect to the OCES/DGFS-2025 recruitment, the venue of such proceedings, suit, action, or proceedings arising out of or related thereto will be governed / maintained in accordance with the laws of Republic of India subject to exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Mumbai, India.

**All dates are tentative and applicants are advised to regularly visit the website https://www.barcocesexam.in for updates

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BRIEF NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (NIET)

On behalf of the President of India, item rate e- tender are invited for the following works

Name of the work: Contract for repainting at various locations in LEOS, Aryabhata, Guest House and ISRAD Campus, Peenya, Bengaluru-58; NIET No: CMG/LEOS/2024-25/LMN-12; Dtd: 30.12.2024; **Estimated cost put to tender in Rs. 9.91Lakhs; EMD Rs: 19,827/-; Period of Completion in months :** 01 Year; Tender document can be downloaded from : **Opening Date :** 01.01.2025; **Closing Date :** 17.01.2025

Name of the work: Proposed construction of lift lobby in 5th floor Admin block at LEOS, Aryabhata and ISRAD Campuses, Peenya, Bengaluru-58; NIET No: CMG/LEOS/2024-25/LMN-13; Dtd: 30.12.2024; **Estimated cost put to tender in Rs. 8.19Lakhs; EMD Rs: 16,379/-; Period of Completion in months :** 05 Months; Tender document can be downloaded from : **Opening Date :** 01.01.2025; **Closing Date :** 17.01.2025

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting e-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO

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No. GIMS/KLB/EST-1/Walkin interview/ CR-144 /2024-25/ 2032 Date: 31-12-2024

CORRIGENDUM-1

This is with reference to the Walkin interview notification with even No: GIMS/KLB/EST- I/SSH- walk in interview/CR-144/2024-25/1979 dated 21-12-2024, inviting applications from eligible candidates for recruitment on contract basis for Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor for Superspeciality Hospital at Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalaburagi. Due to administrative reasons, in partial modification of the schedule mentioned as "last date of submission of applications being **01-01-2025** and date of conduct of walkin interview being **03-01-2025",** its is hereby modified and shall now be read as:

1) Last date to submit applications:On or before **15-01-2025, 5.00 PM**, 2) Date of conduct of walkin interview: **20-01-2025.**

The other terms and conditions mentioned in the aforesaid notification dated 21-12-2024 shall remain the same. This issues with the approval of competent authority for Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences Kalaburagi.

Sd/- Dean & Director,
Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/786/KSMC&A/2024-25

SRI SEETHARAGHAVA SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

Bus Stand Road, HOSADURGA – 577527 Chitradurga Dist
Branch: RAJAJINAGAR, BENGALURU – 560010.
Landline – 080-23144999 Ph.no. 7022276825,7022276826

PUBLIC TENDER CUM AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Tenders by way of submission of offers or invited from Public in general for purchase of below mentioned immovable property on **"AS IS WHERE IS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS"** condition under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Act, 2002, for realization of outstanding dues from the borrower mentioned here below.

Name and Address of Borrower/s

Sri. NANDAKUMAR.E, S/O ETHIRAJU, "Thejith Eligant", Flat No.G2., Seegehalli Village,K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk,

Surety:-

1) KAVITHA NANDAKUMAR W/O NANDAKUMAR.E
2) AKISETTY SAI PRAVEEN S/O POORNACHANDRA NAGESHWARA RAO

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS/ASSETS TO BE ENFORCED :-

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:

(DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPOSITE SITE ON WHICH THE BUILDING "TEJITH ELEGANT" IS CONSTRUCTED)

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing converted land measuring 00 acre 09.08 guntas comprised in survey No.30/1A16(old Sy.No.30/1A1) of seegehalli village , K.R.puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and duly converted for non – agricultural residential purpose by the order of the special deputy commissioner, Bengaluru Distrcit, bengaluru, wide is order bearing No.ALN(E) SR(KRP H)62/2011/12 dated 03.10.2011 now coming under the jurisdiction ward No.53 BBMP Bengaluru, and bearing BBMP Khatha No.524/30/1, A16/196 and bounded on the:

East By : Land in survey No.30/IA3 and 30IA15 **West by Land in survey No.30/IA1 and 30/IB**
North By : Road and **South By : Land in survey No.30/IA4**

"Schedue B property"

(Description of the undivided share /Interest of land)

454.95Sq.ft of undivided share of right, title, interest and ownership in the schedule A Property.

"Schedue C property"

(Description of the salable /Super Built up Area)

A Two bed room apartment / Flat bearing G2, situated in the ground Floor in the building known as Tejith Elegant, being constructed on schedule A property measuring a salable area/super built up area of 1240.00sq ft., together with one covered car parking space in stilt floor and apartment is bounded on the:

East By : Open to sky **West by : Open to sky**
North by : Flat No.G1 and **South by : Flat.No.G3**

Date of Demand Notice: 29-05-2023	Date of possession Notice: 08.08.2023

Reserve Price : Rs 55,00,000.00
EMD Amount: Rs 3,00,000.00
Minimum Raisable Bid Amount : Rs 1,00,000.00
DATE OF AUCTION: 01.02.2025
DATE OF PLOT VISIT : 01-01-2025 to 31-01-2025

Place of Auction: Sri Seetharaghava Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, NO.27(OldNo 748), Dr.Rajakumar Road, Next to St.Ann's School, Rajajinagar 6th block, BENGALURU – 560010

Last date for Submission of Tender: 01.02.2025 before: 12.00 pm

Date of Opening of Tender: 01.02.2025 afternoon 1.00 pm

For more details Contact: Authorized Officer / General Manager, Sri Seetharaghava Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bus Stand Road, HOSADURGA – 577527, Chitradurga Dist. Ph No 7022276829

01. Outstanding as upto 30.11.2024 :-

Sri.NANDAKUMAR.E S/O ETHIRAJU –- 67,72,893 + other charges

(Note: Above amount is excluding interest, penal interest, postage, legal charges, advertisement charges and other charges to be levied from 1.12.2024).

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale:

1) The Properties shall not be sold below the Reserve Price and Bid should not be below the Reserve Price. In this connection all the powers lies with the Authorized officer only. Tenders / Bids by way of offer to purchase the property is to be submit in the prescribed tender forms available at **: Sri Seetharaghava Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamitha,NO.27(OldNo 748),Dr.Rajakumar Road,Next to St.Ann's School, Rajajinagar 6th block, BENGALURU – 560010.** Interested parties may submit the tenders along with a EMD as mentioned above. In the form of Cash / Banker's Demand Draft payable at BENGALURU and Drawn in favor of **Authorized Officer Sri Seetharaghava Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, on any working day on or before 12.00 pm on 01.02.2025 in BENGALURU**. In case of the bidder is a company a copy of the resolution passed by the board of directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the bidding on its behalf should also to be submitted while bidding.

a) Tenders / Bids shall be opened at /after **1.00 pm, on 01.02.2025** by the authorized officer / General Manager at **Sri Seetharaghava Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamitha,RAJAJINAGAR BENGALURU** in the presence of bidders. Authorized officer / General Manager may, at his discretion hold inter-se bidding. Tenders who would be confined to bids who have participate as per the terms of auction.

b) The EMD of the unsuccessful bidders / Tenders will be returned immediately on conclusion of the auction.

c) Properties shall be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.

2) Successful bidders shall pay a minimum of 25% of the accepted bid sale price (Including EMD) on the same day and the balance of 75% Amount within 30 days. If the amount is not paid, EMD will be forfeited. Likewise, if the balance 75% amount is not paid within 30 days 25% of amount already deposited by him/ her will be forfeited and the bank will at liberty to consider any other tender already submitted by way offer to purchase.

3) Successful Bidders shall bear all the legal / incidental expenses like stamp duty, Registration fee, Taxes, Statutory dues etc., as applicable

4) On confirmation of sale by the Bank and if the terms of payment have been complained with, the authorized officer exercising the power of sale shall issue a sale certificate for immovable property in favor of the purchaser in form of given in Appendix V of the security interest (enforcement) rules, 2002.

5) Sale certificate will be issued / registered in the name of the successful bidder only and the successful bidder will have to produce copy of PAN card before registration.

6) The authorized officer reserves the right to reject any or all the offers / tenders without assigning any reason or shall have the right to post-pone or Cancel the process of the tender / public Auction. The bank also reserves the right to modify any terms and conditions of the advertisement / sale at its discretion, without any prior notice.

7) All other charges, expenses like conveyance, Electricity, Water charges, Legal Stamp Duty, Registration fee, Arrears of Tax charged if any shall be borne by the purchaser only.

8) The Authorized Officer or the Bank Shall not be responsible for any charge, Lien, Encumbrances, Property Boundaries & Measure, Property tax and any others dues to the government or anyone else in respect of the properties auctioning.

9) Interested parties shall bring Identity proof, Address proof and PAN Card (KYC) copies while participating in Tender cum Auction.

10) TDS Applicable at 1% on Sale Amount if Auction Amount Exceeds Rs 50 Lakhs and TDS has to be borne by the Successful Bidder Only.

Sd/- Authorized Officer / General Manager
Date: 30.12.2024 **Sri Seetharaghava Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamitha**
Place: BENGALURU **HOSADURGA,BRANCH:RAJAJINAGAR,BENGALURU-560010**

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UNION BANK OF INDIA

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH, BENGALURU NORTH
No.1234, 1st Floor, 4th Main, Opp: Chandra Layout Bus Stop, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru – 560 040.
Mail Id:arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank, Mobile: 90032 23669

NOTICE TO THE BORROWERS INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE)
RULE 6(2)/8(6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

1. Borrower: 1 (a). M/s Murali Vet Pharma, Prop: Mr. Muralidhar L S/o Late Lakshminarayan, No.1, 1st Main, Muthsandra Village, Behind Govt. School, Bangalore-560087. **2 (b). Mr. Muralidhar L** S/o Late Lakshminarayan, Site No.81, Property No.81/163/1, Muthsandra Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist., Bangalore-560087.

Sale of property belonging to **Mr. Muralidhar L Prop. of M/s. Murali Vet Pharma** for realization of amount due to Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, (Now the account transferred from S C Road to Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North) the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated **03.02.2024** under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken symbolic possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 6/8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **24.12.2024.**

Description Of The Secured Assets: Mortgage of immovable property described herein below: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site no. 81, Property No. 163/1, situated at Muthsandra Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 50 Feet in all totally measuring 1500 Square feet and bounded by: East by: M.V. Manjunath's Property, West by: Latha Venugopal's Property, North by: M.A. Krishna Reddy's Property, South by: 20 feet Road.

Property in the name of Mr. Muralidhar L

2. Borrower: 1 (a). M/s Amara Manjula Interior, Prop: Mrs. Manjula A W/o Mr Ramaswamy, No.30, Olladapalya, Rudrappa Garden, Near Shivan Temple, Vannarpet, Viveknagar Bangalore-560047. **2 (b). Mrs Manjula A** W/o Mr Ramaswamy, Prop No: 48/1, Katha No.18, BBMP Ward No.148, Ejipura ward, 4th Cross, Ejipura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560047.

Sale of property belonging to **Mrs. Manjula A Prop. of M/s. Amara Manjula Interior** for realization of amount due to Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, (Now the account transferred from S C Road to Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North) the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated **03.02.2024** under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken symbolic possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 6/8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **24.12.2024.**

Description of the Secured Assets: Mortgage of immovable property described herein below: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 48/1, Katha No 18, situated at Ejipura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now within the limits of BBMP Ward no 148,, Ejipura Ward, Katha No 18, Site No 48/1, 4th cross, Ejipura, Bangalore-560047, Measuring East to West 24 Feet and North to South 38 feet in all totally measuring 912 Square feet and bounded on: East by : Private Property, West by: 6 feet passage, North by: R Somesh Property, South by: 24*23 Feet Temple Road.

Property in the name of Mrs. Manjula A.

Even after taking symbolic possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the above mentioned properties by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the properties and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately. Therefore, if you pay the amount due to the bank along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by bank before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec. 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act.

Date : 30.12.2024 **Sd/- Chief Manager/Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

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NOTICE TO THE BORROWERS INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE)
RULE 6(2)/8(6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

1. Borrower: (1) M/s Hyderabad Handloom Centre, No. 2, Maradi, J N Market, Chowdeshwari Temple Street, Bangalore-560002 **Guarantor: (2) Mrs. Padma Bai, (3) Mr. G N Ramesh, (4) Mr. G N Chiranjeevi, (5) Mr. G N Venkatesh, (6) Mr. G N Ganesh, (7) Mr. G N Ashirvad, (8) Mr. G N Panduranga, (9) Mr. G N Sathyanarayana, (10) Mr. Namaskar G C., (11) Mr. G N Prakash, (12) Mrs. Sharada Bai, (13) Mr. G N Jagadish, (14) Ms. G N Parvathi Bai,** All are residing at : No. 3, Jamuna Giri, 2nd Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar Bangalore-560027. **Also at :** No. 10, CKC Garden, 2nd Cross, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore- 560 027. **(15) Mrs. Jamuna Bai G N,** No.3, Jamuna Giri, 2nd Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar Bangalore-560 027. **Also at:** No. 10, CKC Garden, 2nd Cross, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore- 560 027. **Also at :** 442, 4th Block, 4th Floor, Ranka Park Apartments, Lalbagh Main Road, Near Richmond Circle, Bangalore 560 027

Sale of property belonging to **Mr. G N Jamuna Bai, Mr. G C Namaskar, Mr. G N Ganesh and Mr. G N Ramesh; Mr. G N Chiranjeevi & Mr. G N Ashirvad; and Mr.G N Panduranga** for realization of amount due to Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, (Now the account transferred from Shanthinagar Branch to Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North) the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated **04.09.2024** under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **17.12.2024.**

Schedule of Property: Property no.1 : Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No. 127 and 193, Kengeri Town Municipality Khata No. 212/B/E 3736, formed out of converted Sy No. 212, duly converted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, as per conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)278/92-93, dated 9-3-1993, situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 100 ft, North to South 50 ft, totally measuring 5000 sqft, owned by G N Jamuna Bai, GC Namaskar, G N Ganesh and G N Ramesh. Bounded on the East By : Road , West By: Remaining Portion of same property, North By: Site No. 128 & 192 , South By: Site No. 126 & 194.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No. 128 & 192, Kengeri Town Municipality Khata No. 212/B/E 3736, formed out of converted Sy No. 212, duly converted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, as per conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)278/92-93, dated 9-3-1993, situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 100 ft, North to South 44 ft, totally measuring 4400 sqft, owned by G N Jamuna Bai, G C Namaskar, G N Ganesh and G N Ramesh. Bounded on the East By : Road , West By: Remaining Portion of same property, North By: Road , South By: Site No. 127 & 193.

Property No.2 : All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No. 5 Khata No. 1178, old Bommanahally CMC Khata No. 1494/1178, Present No.506/704/1, situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 100 ft, North to South 50 ft totally measuring 5000 Sqft owned by G N Chiranjeevi & G N Ashirvad Bounded on the East By : Ramaswamy's Property , West By : Road, North By : Property No. 6 , South By : Property No. 4

Property No.3 : All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site bearing Nos. 124, 125, 126, 194, 195 & 196 Kengeri Town Municipality Khata No. 3736/ 212 B/E, formed out of converted Sy No. 212, duly converted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, vide conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)278/92-93, dated 9-3-1993, situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 100 ft, North to South 150 ft, owned by G N Jamuna Bai, G C Namaskar, G N Ganesh & G N Ramesh Bounded on the East By : Road , West By : Remaining portion of same property, North By: Site No. 127 & 193 , South By: Site No. 123 & 197, retained by vendor.

Property No.4 : All that piece and parcel of vacant Site bearing No. 3921, 6th Block, Sir M Visveswaraiah Layout, Bangalore measuring East to West 12 mtrs, North to South 18 mtrs, totally measuring 216 sq.mtrs owned by G N Panduranga Bounded on East By: Site No 3922 , West By: BDA Property, North By: Road , South By: BDA Property.

2. Borrower: (1) Mrs. G N Jamuna Bai W/o Late G.N. Giriappa, No. 3, Jamuna Giri, 2nd Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar Bangalore-560027, **Also at :** No. 10, C K Chennappa Garden, 2nd Cross, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027, **Also at :** 442, 4th Block, 4th Floor, Ranka Park Apartments, Lalbagh Main Road, Near Richmond Circle, Bangalore- 560027. **(2) Mr. G N Chiranjeevi, (3) Mr. G N Ashirvad,** Both are residing No. 3, Jamuna Giri, 2nd Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar Bangalore-560027. **Also at :** No. 10, C K Chennappa Garden, 2nd Cross, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560 027.

Sale of property belonging to **Mrs. G N Jamuna Bai** for realization of amount due to Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, (Now the account transferred from Shanthinagar Branch to Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North) the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated **04.09.2024** under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **17.12.2024.**

Schedule Of Property: Property No.1 : All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing Nos. 1 to 12, (inclusive of both the Numbers) formed in converted Sy No. 14/3 as per podi Re. Sy. No. 14/5, and converted Sy No. 19/4 as per podi Re. Sy. No. 19/7, duly converted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, vide Conversion order (i) No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)269/96-97, dated 06-03-1997 and (ii) No. ALN(S)SR(KO) 57/2010-11, dated 19-08-2010 respectively, carved out of BBMP Khatha No.202/19/7, situated at Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West Northern side 87 ft, Southern side 73 ft, North to South Eastern side 180 ft, Western side 180 ft, totally measuring 14400 sqft, Owned by Mrs. G N Jamuna Bai. Bounded on the East by : Private Property, West by : 30 ft Road, North by: Road , South by: Site No. 6/1 and 7/1.

Property No.2 : All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing site No. 12, formed out of Sy No. 90/1 of Doddabylakhane Village, Bangalore North Taluk, presently as per Corporation Tax paid receipt and Khata New No. 12, 2nd Cross, C K Channappa Garden, Bangalore City Corporation Ward No. 48, measuring East to West 30 ft, North to South 40 ft, totally measuring 1200 sqft, owned by Mrs. G N Jamuna Bai Bounded on the East by : Property No. 13, West by : Private Property , North by: Private Property, South by: Road.

Property No.3 : All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing site No. 13, formed out of Sy No. 90/1 of Doddabylakhane Village, Bangalore North Taluk, presently as per Corporation Tax paid receipt and Khata New No. 13, 2nd Cross, C K Channappa Garden, Bangalore City Corporation Ward No. 48, measuring East to West 30 ft, North to South 40 ft, totally measuring 1200 sqft, owned by Mrs. G N Jamuna Bai Bounded on the East by : Property No. 14, West by : Property No. 12, North by: Property No. 10 belongs to Palaniswamy, South by: Road.

3. Borrower: Bibekananda Behera S/o.Maheshwar Behera, Jampa Coral Apartment, No.G-01, Ground Floor, No.4, Puttenahalli, Bangalore South 560078. **Also at:** C/o Maheshwar Behera House, Balabhadrapur Post,P.S – Pattamundai, Kendrapara, 2086 Orissa 754217. **Also at:** No.5, 1st Floor, 17th Cross, 29th Main, Abbaiah Reddy Layout, 6th Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore 560078.

Sale of property belonging to **Mr.Bibekananda Behera** for realization of amount due to Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Union Bank of India, Koramangala Branch, (now account transferred to ARB, Bengaluru North) the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated **09.01.2023** under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **20.12.2024.**

Schedule of Property: SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.4, New BBMP Katha No. 74/298/474/46/2, Old Katha No. 46/2 (earlier Bommanahalli City Muncipal Council, Property No. 474/46/2, Katha No. 298), situated at Puttenahalli Village, Puttenahalli Arakere Puttenehalli Palya, Uttarahali, Bangalore South Taluk (earlier Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk) now coming under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Ward No. 27, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2000 sqft and bounded on East by : Private Property part of Katha No. 46/2, West by: Private Property part of Katha No. 46/2, North by: Private Property part of Katha No. 46/2, South by: Road.

Schedule "B" Property: All that piece and parcel of 243 Sqft undivided right, title and interest in the land in the Schedule A Property.

Schedule "C" Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment No.G-01 situated in Ground Floor in the Residential Apartment Building called "JAMPA CORAL" measuring Super Built Area of 850 sq.ft in the building being constructed on the Schedule A Property with the floors, ceiling and walls between units jointly belonging to such Apartment Owners equally including common rights in respect of common areas and amenities with one covered Car Parking Area East by: Common Corridor & Staircase, West by: Flat No.G-02, North by: Common Corridor, South by: Open to Sky.

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the above mentioned properties by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the properties and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately. Therefore, if you pay the amount due to the bank along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by bank before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec. 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act.

Date : 30.12.2024 **Sd/- Chief Manager/Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

ನಗರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ
ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು, ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಸಗೌ/ತಾ.ಶಾ/ಸಿ.ಆರ್/198/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.12.2024

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು ನಗರಸಭೆ ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ರವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 2000 ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ 2023–24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು standard bidding documents KW-1 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ

DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK INDENT33692(SC RESERVED)
DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT 33693 (ST RESERVED)
DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT 33694
DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT 33695
DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT 33696(SC RESERVED)
DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT 33697
DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT 33576

ಇ– ಪಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. **(1)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:04.01.2025 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಘಂಟೆ. (2)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05.01.2025 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 05.30 ಘಂಟೆ. (3)** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು/ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ

ಸಹಿ/– **ಸಹಿ/–**
ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು **ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು**
ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು **ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು**

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

HOME LOAN CENTRE, Banasawadi
#253, Dolphin Mansion, Near Bus Depot, 1Main, HBR Layout,
2nd Block, Stage I, Hennur Gardens, Bengaluru-560 043
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POSSESSION NOTICE [RULE - 8(1)]
(For Immovable Property)

A/c. No.:HTL/64007723153

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice Dated: 08.02.2024calling upon the **borrower: 1. Mr. Chandrababu Krishnakumar** S/o Mr. P Chandrababu, located at Site No.71 & 72, Khata No. 128/2, Horamavu Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru-560 043 and also at **2. Mr. Chandrababu Krishnakumar,** S/o Mr. P Chandra Babu, D.No.44/5, Coles Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore 560 005. And also at **3. Mr. Chandrababu Krishnakumar,** S/o Mr. P Chandrababu Flat No. 16, "BAGADHAYA" PO Box No. 11688, JEDDAH, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.3,59,644.00 (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Forty Four Only)** as on **06.02.2024** plus interest & expenses there on within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower has failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **30.12.2024**

The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an aggregate amount of **Rs. 3,89,581.00 (Rs. Three Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eighty One Only) as on 30.12.2024** interest + expenses + thereon.

The borrower's/ mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule A of property

All that piece and parcel Immovable property consisting of land and residential House constructed on Site Nos 71 and 72, House List Khatha no.128/2, situated at Horamavu Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, (earlier known as Bangalore South Taluk) measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, measuring 222.96 Square meters, (2400 sq. feet), together with existing building there on with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and **bounded and the: East by:** House site no. 57 and 58; **West by:** Road; **North by:** House site no. 73; **South by:** House site no. 70.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Place : Bengaluru STATE BANK OF INDIA
Date : 30.12.2024 Home Loan Centre, Banasawadi, Bengaluru

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
(Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department)

KARNATAKA RURAL ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

III Floor, Grameenabhivruddhi Bhavana,
Ananda Rao Circle, Bangalore-9. Phone No.080-29710021,
29710022, 29710023, 29710024 Fax: 080-29710025.
e-mail: coo.krrda.karbng@kar.nic.in website : http://www.krrda.in

NO. KRRDA/TECH/11/208/TND NOT-5/2024-25/2852 Dtd: 30-12-2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION-5

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Karnataka Rural Road Development Agency invites Item Rate Tenders through KPP Portal for packaged works under Kalyana Patha Yojana.

SL. No	Scheme	Amount put to tender (Rs. in Lakh)		EMD with respect to Amount Put to Tender	Period of Completion
		Minimum	Maximum		
1.	Kalyana Patha	800.00	1800.00	• For amount above Rs.100.00 Lakh and above upto Rs. 1000.00 Lakh works - 1.50% subject to minimum of Rs.2.00 Lakh • For amount above Rs.1000.00 Lakh and above works-1.00% subject to minimum of Rs.15.00 Lakh	11 Months (including monsoon)

Tender package Indent No from:
Call-2 : KRRDA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT
108 109, 115, 117, 133, 140, 148

Calendar of tendering events are as follows:

1.	Pre bid meeting	06-01-2025, Monday at 11.00 AM
2.	Last date for online submission of Bids	16-01-2025, Thursday up to 5.30 PM
3.	Opening of technical bid	17-01-2025, Friday after 5.30 PM onwards
4.	Opening of financial

INDIA'S BEST PERFORMING PORT

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU PORT AUTHORITY
(PORT PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT)

Short E-Tender Notice

Tender No.: JNP/PPD/EPC/ROB/T- 56/2024 dated 30.12.2024

Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority invites online tenders **on EPC mode** from **01.01.2025 to 28.01.2025 upto 17.00 Hrs**, from experienced contractors fulfilling the "Minimum Qualifying Criteria" stipulated in this tender for the work of **"Construction of Rail Over Bridge (ROB) to connect to the Coastal berth and landing Jetty at J N Port"**. The estimated cost of the work is **Rs.102.32 Cr. (excluding G.S.T.).** Tender fee is **Rs.23,600**/- by Demand Draft (non-refundable). The detailed Notice Inviting Tender including tender document is available on the JNPA website "www.jnport.gov.in or https://eprocure.gov.in."

Chief General Manager
Port Planning & Development Department

FORM NO. CAA2
BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL, BENCH AT BENGALURU
CA(CAA)/33/BB/2024

In the matter of sections 230 read with section 66 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Compromise, Arrangements And Amalgamations) Rules, 2016 and the National Company Law Tribunal Rules, 2016

AND

In the matter of Scheme of Arrangement between Scorch Solar Energy Private Limited and its Equity Shareholders and Optionally Convertible Redeemable Preference Shareholders

Scorch Solar Energy Private Limited
(CIN: U40107KA2015PTC084419)
a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013,
having its Registered Office at
Portion A, 3rd Floor, Achaiah Chetty Arcade, No 19 Achaiah Chetty Layout, Mekhri Circle RMV Ex, Bangalore, Sadashivnagar-560080

... Applicant Company

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by an order dated 5th December 2024, the Bengaluru Bench of the National Company Law Tribunal had was pleased to dispense with the holding and conducting of the meetings of the Equity Shareholders, Preference Shareholders, Secured Creditors and Unsecured Creditors of the Applicant Company. Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said Application should send to the Applicant's Advocates, notice of his intention, signed by him or his Advocate, with his name and address, so as to reach the Applicant's Advocates within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Where he seeks to oppose the Application, the grounds of opposition or a copy of his affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the Application will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same.

Dated this 1st day of January, 2025

PAWAN JHABAKH
Counsel for the Applicant
New No. 115, First Floor, Luz Church Road, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಜಯನಗರ
ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು – 560041.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಾಆಜ/ಭದ್ರತೆ/ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್/03/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.12.2024

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಜಯನಗರ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಈ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ 2025–26 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಗೆ, ಭದ್ರತೆ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನುಸೂಚಿಗಳು

ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದ ದಿನಾಂಕ:	02.01.2025 ರಿಂದ
ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ:	12.01.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	13.01.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
Total Value of the Tender	ರೂ. 51,28,062/–

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳ ನಿಯಮ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. E-Tender upload through this website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

ಸಹಿ/–
ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕರು
ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಜಯನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ವಾಸಸಂ/ಸಹಿ/ಎಎಎ/4038/2024–25

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, our client has agreed to take on long term lease the Schedule property, from its Owners namely, **(1a)Sri.PRASANNA KUMAR** S/o late Gangadhar.T, **(1b)Smt.PADMA D.** W/o late Gangadhar.T, **(1c)Smt.GEETHA.G** D/o late Gangadhar.T, the parties No.(1a) (1b) and (1c) are legal heirs of Late Gangadhar.T, **(2)Sri.RAMACHANDRA.T, (3)Sri.ANAND.S.T., and (4)Sri.MANJUNATH.T,** the parties No.2, 3 and 4 are sons of Late Thimmmaiah, all are residing at No.45, Mahaganapathi Nagar, Bengaluru-560044, and the Lessor **GT CINEMAS PRIVATE LIMITED**, a private limited company, having its registered office at No.92, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-560023.

Apart from the said Owners and the Lessor, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim over the Schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, sub-lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s or claims with the undersigned (along with the photocopies of the documents based on which they rely for asserting their rights), **within 07 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the [1] (i)Ground Floor (part) measuring 38720 Sq.ft (Inner wall to Inner wall) along with all the amenities and specifications **("Commercial Premises")** (ii) Upper Basement for exclusive parking of 100 (Hundred) Two wheelers and 04 (Four) Car Parking **("Exclusive Car Parking Spaces")** with [2] exclusive usage of area of the Commercial Building for Loading/Unloading on the South Side ("Exclusive Area") and [3] area on the Terrace Floor for Vsat Antenna installation/IT Related infrastructure, of the building known as **"GT WORLD MALL"** built on the land bearing Municipal No.17, PID No. 33-18-17, measuring on Eastern side 234 ft, Western side 344 ft, Northern side 294 ft, and Southern side 378 ft, totally measuring 97,104 Sq.ft., situated at Cholarpalya, Jodi Kempapura Agrahara, now known as Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru Pin 560023 and the entire property is bounded on:

East by : Residential Private Property
West by : Magadi Main Road
North by : Prasanna theatre property
South by : Private Property and Road

Sd/- **S.F. GOUTAM CHAND**
GOUTAM ASSOCIATES,
Advocates,
No.60, 2nd Floor, Old Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560004

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Public that; our client ELV CONSTRUCTIONS., having its registered office at No.65/1 , Sorahunase, Valepura, Bengaluru Urban,Karnataka-560087 is intent to purchase the land bearing Survey No. 55/1 measuring 07 Acres 25 Guntas and Sy.No.55/2 measuring 25 Guntas, altogether measuring 8 Acres 10 Guntas, situated at Gonighatapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder and herein referred to as Item No. 1 and ITEM No. 2 in the schedule property from its present and lawful owner Sri Ramesh Chand Nahar.

Therefore general public is hereby informed that any persons asserting right, tittle, claim and interest in respect of schedule property part thereof, by way of Sale, Exchange, Gift, Mortgage, Charge, Trust, Lease, Sub-Lease, Tenancy, Inheritance, Possession, Lein or otherwise however, are hereby make the same known in writing together with their objections along with all supporting documents to the undersigned within the time period of **15 days from the date** of the publication hereof failing which the claim of such person(s) will deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned and presumed that no one is having any right, tittle, interest claim and objection over the schedule property and our client will proceed in completion of the sale in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No.1 : ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE converted land bearing Survey Number 55/1, measuring 7 Acres 25 Guntas and 04 Guntas of "A" Kharab, land total land measuring 8 Acres10 guntas and bounded on:
East by : Land bearing Sy.No.55/2 and 55. **West by :** Land bearing Sy.No.64 & 65. North by : Remaining portion of the Land in Sy.No. 55/1 & Land bearing Sy.No.57. **South by :** Land bearing Sy.No.67.

ITEM No.2 : ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE Residential converted land bearing Survey Number 55/2 measuring 25 Guntas and 04 guntas "B" Kharab land together totally measuring 29 guntas and bounded on:
East by : Land bearing Sy.No.55. **West by :** Land bearing Sy.No.55/1. **North by :** Land bearing Sy.No.55/1 and Road. **South by :** Land bearing Sy.No.55/1

Place : Bengaluru **Date : 01st January,2024**

Mr. SOMASHEKAR, Advocate, ELV Highness Chambers, Borewell Road, Next to Sri Radhakrishna Swamy Temple,Dodsworth Layout, Whitefield, Bangaluru, Karnataka- 560 066.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

COMMISSIONER SURVEY SETTLEMENT AND LAND RECORDS (SSLR),
K.R.Circle, Bangalore-560001, Ph: 91-080-22212408, Fax: 91-080-22277528

No: SSLR/16027/70/2024 **Dated: 31.12.2024**

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sub : Inviting Tender for Procurement of AO Multi - Functional Device (MFD) AD Plotter(10 Nos)-reg

Commissioner Survey Settlement & Land records (SSLR), Revenue Department Government of Karnataka is Procuring AO Multi-Functional Device (MFD)-A0 Plotter (10 Nos) Request for Proposals (RFP) are invited from interested agencies to provide the AO Plotter.

E-Tenders are invited from agencies for supply of 10 AO Multi-Functional Device (MFD)- AO Plotters as per terms and conditions contained in Request for proposal (RFP). The RFP will be available in e-procurement website **http://www.epro.karnataka.gov.in** from **02.01.2025.** Interested firms may register with the centre for E-Governance to participate in bidding process. Last date of submission of proposals: **06.01.2025, 5.30 pm.**

Sd/-
K. Jayaprakash
Additional Director,
Survey Settlement & Land Records,
Bangalore

DIPR/CP/4034/SSC/2024-25

IndusInd Bank

EMBASSY HEIGHTS, Bangalore: IndusInd Bank Limited, Embassy Heights, Block B, 3rd Floor, 13 MC. Grath Road, Bangalore-560025, India. Tel: (0080) 46677300.
Registered Office: 2401 Gen. Thimmayya Road, Pune-411001, India Tel.: (020) 26343201 Fax: (020) 2634 3241 Visit us at www.indusind.com, CIN: L65191PN1994PLC076333

E-Auction Sale Proclamation Notice under SARFAESI ACT 2002

Sale of immovable asset under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the Act).

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s in particular that the under mentioned property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, being **IndusInd Bank Limited,** the possession of under mentioned property had been taken by the Authorised Officer of the **IndusInd Bank Limited** under S. 13(4) of the Act will be sold by E- Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and applicable interest, charges and costs etc. as detailed below.

The property described below is being sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** under the rule No.8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the rules) for the recovery of the dues detailed as under:

Names of Borrower: M/s Nosh Foods Private Limited.

Co-Borrowers/Guarantors: Mr. RH Sathiyanathan S/o Hanumantha, Mr. Shantaram Naik S/o Ganapati Naik, Mr. Narashimha Rao G S/o G Gundu Rao, Mrs. G Uma W/o G Gundu Rao, Mrs. Chitra M V W/o Narashimha Rao.

Total Amount Due as on 30.11.2024: Rs. 4,45,81,143.00 (Rupees Four Crore Forty Five Lakhs Eighty One Thousand One Hundred Forty Three Only)

Nature of Possession: Possession

Date and time of E-Auction: 11/01/2025, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Reserve Price: Rs. 45,90,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)

EMD: Rs. 4,59,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand only) RTGS/NEFT/ Fund Transfer to the credit of "IndusInd Bank Ltd", Account No. 00083564604005

Bid Increment: Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)

Mode of Auction: E-AUCTON

Description of secured asset: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing site No. 1121/1, Khata No.440/443/92/112/1, formed in "Raksha Nikunj Annexe" Layout, in converted land bearing Survey No.44/1, measuring 2 Acre 14 Guntas converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes vide official memorandum bearing No. ALN(NA) JALA/SR: 54/2007-08, Dated: 12-12-2007 issued by special deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and layout plan approved by BIAAPA Vide No. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/139/2007-08, Dated: 12/03/2008, situated at Boyalahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 60-0 feet and North to South: 20-0 feet in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft. together with all the rights, appurtenance whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.119, **North by:** Remaining Site No.112, **South by:** Site No.113.

Date of Inspection: 09/01/2025 between 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM. please contact Mr. Jansi Rao 9886090570, Mr. Vishal Rajvansh 7903439576 Authorised Officer Mr. Ravindar Jatothu Mob: 8688709890 ravindar.jatothu@indusind.com.

Last Date of Submission of bids (E-auction): 10/01/2025 up to 04:00 PM

This publication is also a Fifteen Days (15) notice to the aforementioned borrower/guarantors under Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditors Website i.e, **https://www.indusindbank.com,** regarding E-Auction/sale of respective property and other details before submitting their bids for taking part in the E-Auction. Bidders may also visit the website **https://www.bankeauctions.com.**

Date: 31-12-2024, Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer, IndusInd Bank Ltd.

THE MALLESWARAM CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,
H. O : # 102, 7th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003, Ph- 080-23342713/ 23342323, E- Mail : mcb_mall@yahoo.com, Website : www.mcbl.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd. Malleswaram Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruct of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd. Malleswaram Branch** for an amount mentioned below together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor Name and Address : 1. Sri. Mithalal B S/o Bagadaram 2.Smt. Savitha W/o Mithalal B Both are residing at No.80, 6th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Coconut Garden Nagarabhavi Bangalore - 560072

Demand Notice : 04.10.2024 **Possession Notice Dated: 24.12.2024**

Balance outstanding of : Rs.1,29,95,042/- [Rupees One Crore Twenty Nine Lakh Ninety Five Thousand and Forty Two Only] as on **30/11/2024** and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable/Movable Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing municipal No.50, khatha No.2637, House list No.2843/13, Sy No.90/1 of Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently BBMP municipal new No.80, situated at 2nd Main Road, Coconut Garden, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore. PID NO.38-12-80. including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, constructed the site measuring: East to West : 40 feet North to South : 30 Feet Total area : 1200 Sq Feet and Bounded As Follows East by : Road, West by : Site Nos. 55 & 56, North by : Site No.49, South by : Site No.51.

2. Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor Name and Address : M/s Moon Light Industires Prop Sri. Arokia Dass S/o Susainathan A Since deceased represented by his Legal Heirs, 1.Smt. Agnes Anthoniamma W/o Late Arokia Dass 2.Sri. George Kiran Das S/o Late Arokia Dass 3.Smt. Archana Das D/o Late Arokia Dass 4.Smt. Arpitha Das D/o Late Arokia Dass All are residing at No 449, Ground Floor 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, 9th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru -560 072.

Demand Notice : 18.07.2024 **Possession Notice Dated: 24.12.2024**

Balance outstanding of : Rs.6,94,773/- [Rupees Six Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Three Only] as on **30/11/2024** and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable/Movable Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Municipal No.21 situated at 1st Main, Azeez Sait Industrial Town, Nayandahalli, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560039 and PID No.39-34-21 together with building thereon together with light, water and sanitation and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, constructed the site measuring East to West 60 Feet, North to South 40 Feet, Total Area 2400 Square Feet and bounded as follows East By: Site No.8 West By : 40 Feet Road North By : Site No.20 South By : Site No.22.

3. Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor Name and Address : 1.Sri. Narayana Swamy K S/o Late Krishnashetty 2. Smt. Jayalakshmi K N W/o Narayanaswamy K, 3.Kum. Anusha N D/o Narayanaswamy K All are residing at No 24,1st Main Road Ashok Apartment Road, Srikanteshwaranagar Nandini layout Bengaluru 560 096.

Demand Notice : 09.09.2024 **Possession Notice Dated: 24.12.2024**

Balance outstanding of : Rs.1,39,81,758/- [Rupees One Crore Thirty Nine lakhs Eighty One thousand and Seven Hundred and Fifty Eighty Only] as on **30/11/2024** and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable/Movable Property: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Immovable Property Bearing No. 58,Portion Of Site No 45,(BBMP Old No 24 & 25) , Present Consolidation No 24, Of Sy No 96 And 85, Situated At Jarakabandekaval Grama, 1st Main Road, Srikanteshwaranagar, Now Comes Under The Jurisdication Of BBMP Ward No. 44, Old Ward No 10,Bangalore PID No. 10-42-24. Including All Rights,Privileges And Appurtenances Thereto, Constructed The Site Measuring East To West :40 Feet, North To South 45 Feet, Total Area 1800 Sq Ft And Adjacent To This Measuring 283 Sq Ft Total Measuring 2083 Sq Feet And Bounded As Follows: East By : Property Bearing No 45, West By : 25 Feet Road, North By : Property Bearing No 57, South By : 40 Feet Road.

4. Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor Name and Address : 1. Smt. Charitha N W/o B K Narayan 2. Sri. Minkith N Kunch S/o B K Narayan, 3.Sri. B K Narayan S/o Late Krishnappa B, 4.smt.milisha N D/o B K Narayan. All are residing : No.16, 1st Main HBCS Basaveshwara Layout, Vijayanagar Bangalore-560040

Demand Notice : 04.10.2024 **Possession Notice Dated: 24.12.2024**

Balance outstanding of : Rs.1,12,45,564/- [Rupees One Crore Twelve Lakh Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Four Only] as on **30/11/2024** and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable/Movable Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property Bearing Old No.16, earlier Sy No.360, 362 and 366/2, Situated at 1st Main Road, Sri Basaveshwara House Building Co-operative Society Ltd. Layout, approved by BDA earlier called as Kempapura Agrahara, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BMP old ward No.40, New BBMP Ward No.132, Attiguppe, Bengaluru, PID No.40-154-16 including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, constructed the site measuring East To West : 30 Feet North To South : 40 Feet Total : 1200 Square Feet and bounded as follows East By : Property No.15,West By : Property No.17, North By : Road, South By : Property No.25.

Date : 24.12.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tender from empanelled contractors in KHB and also willing to empaneal through Karnataka pulslic procurement portal for below mentioned work.

Last date for submission of bid: 30.01.2025 upto 4.00 PM

Sl.No.	Name of the work
1	Providing 2 Numbers of 11KV feeders by HT UG Cable pertaining to Block 11, at Suryanagara Phase IV, Anekal Taluk, Benagluru Urban District. (Using 3C×400 Sqmm UG cable). **WORK_INDENT No.:** Tender Reference Number KHB/2024-25/EL/WORK_INDENT420 & IFT No.211/2024-25 Date: 30.12.2024. **Amount put to tender :** 7,86,51,709/-.

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No: 080-22273511/080-22100077, Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/CP/4046/AKAR/2024-25

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

Government of Karnataka

Karnataka Public Works, Department, Sirasi Division(U.K), Karnataka Ph: 08384-223164, Fax: 08384-224100

No. PWD/SR./Dn/AE/IFT/5054 SH/MDR/ 2024-25/2217 Date: 21.12.2024

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT) (SHORT TERM) KW-3

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

(1) The Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Sirasi invites tenders from eligible tenderers, for the construction of works detailed in the Table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for any or all of the works given in the Table. **The price tender which will be opened only if the Tenderer is found to be qualified to execute the tendered works. The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. (26.03.2021) (2) Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-Procurement website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam** under login for Contractors: (3) Tenders must be accompanied by EMD Declaration form Proforma attached (4) Tenders must be electronically submitted (on-line through internet) with in the date and time published in e-procurement portal. The technical bid will be opened after prescribed time and date in the eprocurement portal, in the presence of the Tenderers who wish to attend at the Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Department, SIRSI Division. (5) Other details can be seen in the tender documents

(Total: 25 Works

(1) Last date and time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: **13-01-2025 up to 16.00.00** (2) Last Date and Time for receipt of tenders: **15-01-2025 up to 16.00.00** (3) Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid: **16-01-2025 @ 16.30.00** (4) Date and Time for opening of Financial Bid: **17-01-2025 @ 16.00.00**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Public Work Department Division
Sirsi (Uttara Kannada)

DIPR/ADK/KSMCA/683/24-25 dt. 31.12.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Dr. Prashanth. S.Murthy** has informed me that he has lost the original Gift deed dated 15-03-2006 bearing Document No.YAN-1-17070-2005-06 and saved in C.D.No.YAND179, registered in the office of the Sub- Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore, pertaining to property bearing Site No.42, BBMP Katha No.313/17/6/42, PID No.1970388747, old Katha No.581/L, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet total measuring 2400 sq.ft, formed out of Sy.No.17/6 of Kodigehalli village, situated at 1st Cross, Shanthivana, Sahakarnagar Post, Bengaluru-560092. Public are hereby informed that any person having any right/claim over the said document or over the said property in any manner may lodge their claim/objection, if any, in writing within **7 days** hereof or the finder may also return the same to the undersigned, as otherwise it will be treated and presumed that there are no claims/objections from any person.

K. SOMASEKHAR REDDY, Advocate No.1, 1st Floor, M.C.Plaza, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Ganganagar, Bangalore-560 032. Date: 31-12-2024

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

KARNATAKA SHEEP AND WOOL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.,
Kuri Bhavana, Veterinary College Campus, Hebbal, Bangalore-560024, Ph. No: 23414295, 23413294

No: KSWDCL/Raw Mat/Tender/2024-25 **Date: 31.12.2024**

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal)

Karnataka Sheep and Wool Development Corporation Limited invites Tender through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal to supply raw materials and other items for Wool Processing Plant at Ranebennur and Hospet.

Interested tenderers can participate through website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** For further details, can contact office of Managing Director, Karnataka Sheep and Wool Development Corporation Limited, Hebbal, Bengaluru - 560024.

Full tender documents may be viewed from the above website from **31.12.2024** onwards. Last date for uploading the document is **15.01.2025.**

Sd/- Chairman and Managing Director,
Tender Approval Committee, Karnataka Sheep and Wool Development Corporation Limited.

DIPR/CP/3993/Zen/2024-25

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

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APPENDIX - IV

POSSESSION NOTICE
[Rule - 8(1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 09/10/2024 Calling upon the **borrower & Mortgagor Mr.Channe Gowda K & Co-borrower Mrs.Manasa Gowda K J & Guarantor Mr.Rame Gowda R** with our **Raj Mahal Vilas Extn Branch,** Bengaluru to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.19,78,500/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Five Hundred Only)** as on 09/10/2024 with further interest thereon and charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **26th day of December of the year 2024**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount **Rs.20,30,123/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Thirty Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Three Only)** as on 26/12/2024 with further interest thereon and charges.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property site No. 2395 formed in Survey No.. 3/4 in the layout converted vide conversion order No. BDS/ALN/SR(N)/92/03-04 Dt 25.10.2003 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District of Gidadhakonenahalli, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, BBMP Ward no. 72, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, layout formed by The Karnataka State Government "D" Group employees Central Association **Measuring:** East to West: 30 ft :: North to South: 46ft Total 1380 Sq.ft. **Bounded on:** East by: Site No.2396, West by: Site No.2394, North by: Road and South by Site No. By 2423.

Date: 26.12.2024, Place: Bengaluru **Authorized Officer, Indian Bank**

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
LIC HFL LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD.
1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bangalore -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC 13 (2) OF "THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIALASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

The following persons whose names are mentioned in Col No.2, The details of properties mortgaged are shown in Col No.5. The borrower has defaulted in repaying the amounts due by them as shown in Col. No.4, in spite of repeated remainders, consequently these dues have been classified as NPA's as per RBI's guidelines. Notices were sent by Regd. Post to below mention date and that is returned / undelivered. Therefore, the respective borrowers are hereby called upon to repay the outstanding amounts due mentioned against their names in Col No.2 within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which LIC Housing Finance Ltd., would be constrained to initiate proceedings under sec.13 (4) of SARFAESI Act against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereunder against the respective loan A/cs to realize the amounts due to them.

The borrower attention is also invited as per Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of the secured assets will be available to them only till date of publication of Sale Notice.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower & Loan No	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount (in Rupees)	Description of the Property
1.	Ms. Chirati Hally Male Gowda Kalavathi Loan A/c No. 411600004902	25.11.2024	Rs. 1996527.00	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site 98, carved in survey No.290, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet in all total 1200 sq.ft., situated at Annapoorneswri Layout, Sondekoppa Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: East by:Road, West by: Site No.115, North by: Site No.99, South by: Site No.97.
2.	Mr. Pasupuleti Ramana & Ms. Thota Vishnu Priya Loan A/c No.411900015249	26.11.2024	Rs. 9591874.00	All that piece and parcel of the Site bearing No.72, 73 74 and 75, presently bearing Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike amalgamated Khata No.197/72/Sy.No.84/5, in all measuring 14160 Sq.feet, carved out of converted Sy. No.80, 84/3, 84/4, 84/5, 86/1, 86/3 and 83/8, converted from agricultural to Non-agricultural residential use vide Official Memorandum bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR (S)89/2000-01, dated 04.10.2000, Official Memorandum bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)85/2000-01, dated 22.09.2000, and Official Memorandum bearing No.B. DIS. ALN.SR (S)86/2000-01 dated 23.09.2000, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Kembathahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Site bearing Nos.76, 77, 78 and 79 North by: Road South by: Private Property. Schedule 'B' Property : 418 Sq.feet undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Composite Schedule 'A' Property above, (i.e., Proportionate to built-up area). Schedule 'C' Property:Residential Apartment/Flat bearing No.206, in Second Floor, measuring 1150 Sq.feet of super built Up Area, containing Two Bedrooms, with RCC Roofing and Vitrified Flooring together with One Covered Car Parking Space including proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, amenities, Lobbies, Staircase and Lifts to be constructed on Composite Schedule 'A' Property in the Multi-storied residential building known as "R.N.SQUARE"
3.	Mr. Rajaravi Kumar E Loan A/c No. 410100009378	29.11.2024	Rs. 16246333.00	Schedule "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.03, formed in Survey No.48, of Dubasipalya, Valagerehalli Village, Dhakale, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 115 ft. North to South: 85 ft., in all measuring 9775 sq.ft., and bounded on: East by: Site No.4, West by: Site No.1, North by: Muniveerappa's House, South by: Road. Schedule "B" Property (Property hereby conveyed) An undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' property measuring to an extent of 407 Sq.ft. Schedule "C" Property (Property hereby conveyed) : All, that piece 3and parcel of Flat bearing No.B-01 in the First Floor of the Residential Apartment known as "SRI KRISHNA SERENITY" constructed on the Schedule 'A' property having super built up area measuring 1950 Sq.ft. consisting of livinhg room, three bed rooms with attached bath room and open kitchen, utility dining cum hall one balcony a Pooja room with vitrified tiles flooring including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, Lobbies, lift, One Car parking stair case contained in the apartment with Generator Backup and bounded on: East by: Flat No. B – 03, West by: private property, North by: Flat No. B – 02, South by: Road. Herein after referred to as "the secured asset".
4.	Mr. C. Muralidharan & Ms. Divya Vijayan Loan A/c No. 412100002735	03.12.2024	Rs. 1360553.00	Schedule "A" Property: All that piece & parcel of undeveloped converted Land Bearing Sy.No.47 Measuring 1 Acre 39 Guntas duly converted from non-agricultural residential purpose Vide official memorandum and bearing reference No.ALN (EBB) SR.81/2012-13 dated 17.12.2012 issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Situated At Adhur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk commonly bounded on: East by: Land bearing Sy No 46, West by : Rampura village BoundaryNorth by: Oni and Adhur Sy no 48 and 49, South by: Halla and Huvinane village Boundary. Schedule "B" Property : All that part and parcel of Site no.1 (Corner Site) measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet, North and East facing, totally measuring 1500 square feet formed Schedule "A" property situated at Adhur village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk commonly bounded on: East by: 30 Feet Road, West by: Remaining position of Site No.14, North by: 30 Feet Road, South by : Site No.2.
5.	Ms. Sailaja Eergam & Mr. Venkateswara Reddy Chittepu Loan A/c No. 411800003014	03.12.2024	Rs. 1835881.00	Schedule "A" Property : (Composite Property) : All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy.Nos38/2, 38/3, 38/4(old Sy.No.38), totally measuring to an extent of

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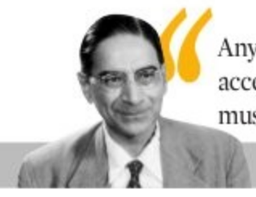

"Anything that is physically realisable can be an acceptable target for planning, and the finance must be found for it. But the converse is not true"

Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis

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— Ramnath Goenka

TAKE BAAHUBALI'S APPEAL AGAINST DRUGS IN THE RIGHT SPIRIT

THIS is a time of resolutions, of new hopes and a new dawn—individually and collectively—across the world. Telangana, too, is stepping into 2025 on a celebratory and auspicious note. The celebrations began not with fireworks and parties this time, but with an appeal from superstar Prabhas to the people to 'say no to drugs'. In the normal course, it may sound like a regular do-good message from a celebrity. But drugs have been a big menace in Hyderabad in particular and the two Telugu states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh in general.

The 2024 statistics tell us quite a story for Telangana, though it is just the tip of an iceberg in the making. The anti-narcotics bureau and the police apprehended 4,682 people in 1,942 cases of trafficking and seized drugs worth over ₹142 crore. What is heartening is the conviction rate in such cases, which almost doubled over 2023. The Congress government headed by Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy has made it one of its top priorities to take the menace, especially in the glitzy metropolis of Hyderabad, head on. It has been deploying surveillance technologies and established seven regional narcotics control cells and four dedicated police stations, along with crafting educative awareness programmes.

It must also be appreciated for setting up labs to help investigate the cases, deploying over 200 canines and partnering with educational institutions to open thousands of anti-drug committees. For an outsider, it may not appear as if we have that big a problem. But prevention is better than cure, as many crimes in recent years have been traced to drug-induced episodes.

Hence, the film fraternity coming out—with none other than Prabhas, the larger-than-life *Baahubali* hero, taking the lead—is laudable. It comes in the backdrop of an unfortunate incident of stampede at the screening of a benefit show of Allu Arjun-starrer *Pushpa 2*, which initially led some sections to fear that the government was on a collision course with Tollywood. The recent meeting between the chief minister and a delegation from Tollywood put paid to those rumours; the latter clearly took to heart the appeal from the former to help curb the drug problem. Coming on New Year's eve, we hope those making resolutions of their own will also take the efforts of the government, enforcement agencies and Tollywood in the right spirit.

STOP MISINFORMED HATE CAMPAIGN AGAINST KERALA

MAHARASHTRA fisheries and ports minister Nitesh Rane's spiteful remark about Kerala is yet another example of politicians ignorant about the state, spreading hatred against it to further their political agenda. Rane recently said Kerala is a "mini Pakistan" and the reason Rahul and Priyanka Gandhi were elected from there was "all terrorists vote for them". The comments—unfortunate but deliberate—deserve to be condemned. Though Kerala is globally seen as a model due to its social achievements, it's evident the state's demographic profile has made it a favourite target for a few in India. Not just leaders, several social media users often spew hateful propaganda aimed at the state.

Rane's comments are a throwback to the instances when Kerala became a victim of the 'vicious tongue' syndrome prevalent in today's politics. In March last year, Union minister Shobha Karandlaje drew flak for saying people from Kerala were involved in acid attacks in Karnataka. Before that, Maneka Gandhi, then a member of parliament, targeted Kerala's Malappuram after the death of an elephant that consumed a fruit stuffed with explosives, saying it was the "worst and most violent" district in India. The incident also highlighted how politicians don't check facts before making statements with potentially far-reaching consequences. Though the death took place in neighbouring Palakkad, a disinformation campaign targeting Malappuram was launched with clear communal intentions, and Maneka, for all her experience, conveniently fell for it.

Kerala, like a few other states, has indeed reported a few incidents of extremist activities. But that does not make its people terrorists. One must not forget Kerala's creditable record in communal harmony. According to the National Crime Records Bureau, of the 190 communal murders reported in India between 2014 and 2021, Kerala accounted for only four. Delhi topped the chart with 53 and Bihar stood second with 27. Defending his comments, Rane said he was referring to the declining Hindu population share in Kerala. Occupying a constitutional position naturally bestows on him the duty of upholding and preserving social harmony. Unfairly targeting a state and tarnishing its reputation through misinformation fuelled by ignorance or hate cannot be justified—whatever one's political leaning.

QUICK TAKE

OF FUTURES PAST

IT'S remarkable that several predictions made by a British innovator a century ago—which would have sounded outrageous at the time—have come true. Archibald Montgomery Low had predicted that, by 2025, communication would be possible through "personal radio sets", people would be shopping by "moving stairways" and it would be possible to determine the sex of an unborn child. The physicist was known as the 'father of radio guidance systems' for his work on torpedo boats and guided rockets. What about making another of his prophecies come true? Low had said each morning people would enjoy a few moments of "massage in order to keep fit and alert for the day's business".

India is a rare Asian nation without a ministry for planning today. When Latin American and sub-Saharan nations did the same in the 1980s and 90s, their economies stagnated

NITI AAYOG: LESSONS FROM DECADES PAST

SANTOSH MEHROTRA

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MANDAR PARDIKAR

TODAY marks the 10th birthday of a national organisation—the Niti Aayog—that succeeded the Planning Commission. What was it meant to do? And what has it achieved in the last decade?

To understand what Niti Aayog could have done, we need to place on record what the Planning Commission did. Shorn of all verbiage, the Planning Commission essentially had four functions. First, it articulated a vision for the next five years for the country's economic and social development based on a political vision given to them by the Union government (which was to consult line ministries and state governments) through the National Development Council. Second, it was to formulate a five-year plan in accordance with the vision and convert it into an actionable document. Third, it was to articulate programmes to implement the vision. Finally, it was required at the beginning of each financial year to negotiate, with the finance minister and the commission's chairman (the PM) annual budget allocation for plan and non-plan funds. This then left the finance minister free to formulate the national budget for that financial year.

The last 10 years have shown that the Niti Aayog performs practically none of these four functions. India is the only Asian country which, after 2014, has no ministry planning, nor a five-year plan (other than South Korea since 1994, soon after which it became a high-income country). In the 1980s and 1990s, Latin American and sub-Saharan countries abandoned central planning under the influence of neo-liberal, IMF- and World Bank-driven structural adjustment policies. They saw their per capita incomes stagnating and poverty increasing. No Asian economy abandoned central planning and continued to grow relatively evenly.

It was announced early in Niti Aayog's existence that a 3-, 7- and 15-year vision document will be prepared for India—the current chair of the Finance Commission was then the deputy chair of Niti Aayog. No such document was prepared. So how do we plan to get from here to having a developed nation 100 years after independence?

We are told a few committees of secretaries made presentations; but these have not been made public. So how is one to believe that India will be a high-income country by 2047?

Without a vision document, there is no need felt for any programmes to implement the vision. Hence, there is no financing role for Niti Aayog either. Since it disburses no funds, state governments can ignore the advice that Niti Aayog might offer them.

What has replaced planning? All 'planning' or budgeting, as it is understood in government, is now concentrated in the ministry of finance. In other words, like with Centre-state fiscal relations, centralisation is the turn of the game.

To perform its functions, the commission had around 1,200 people working for it. By late 2015, Niti Aayog had barely 400-450 regular staff. The decision makers felt it should suffice for a think tank. That staff situation has not changed.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

Here is one effect of that. The 7th Pay Commission informed us that 89 percent of the Union government staff belong to groups C and D, the lowest two categories of government employees. That leaves 11 percent for groups A and B, the so-called professional staff.

Now note that Niti Aayog has 26 verticals, or subject divisions, that would be staffed by a few dozen professionals if we go by the average—that would mean fewer than two senior members per vertical. Hence, Niti Aayog has no choice but to hire a host of consultants, senior consultants, and young professionals as temporary staff, apart from hiring lateral-entry personnel. It is no surprise then, that there is little institutional memory in the so-called think tank.

No one is saying the Planning Commission was a flawless body, performing its role brilliantly since 1950. When I joined it in 2006, to head one division then another, I was appalled at the kind of domain expertise present in what should have been a premier government institution.

I have never failed to point out the contrast with China's State Planning Commission before and after its economic reforms began. First, China's PC was staffed by permanent staff who had spent their careers in it, so there was no lack of institutional memory. This is a critical asset in an institution entrusted with planning for the social and economic development of one of the world's largest countries. Second, after its market reforms, China's planning commission had become more, not less, powerful than under Mao's strict Gosplan-style functioning inherited from the Soviet Union). In fact, China's manufacturing success story was crafted by its industrial policy—created and implemented by this commission.

India, by contrast, destroyed its Planning Commission just as it was about to embark on a bizarre neo-liberal economic agenda, when Keynesian policies had made a significant comeback to address the global economic crisis of 2008 in OECD countries.

What China's massive divergence from India in the last three decades—although both started at the same level of per capita income in 1995—teaches is that no one today should live under the illusion that China is a socialist economy and India a full-fledged market economy just because the latter abandoned planning. China is very much a capitalist economy, already on the verge of becoming a high-income country—despite, and partly because of, its successful planning.

Meanwhile, India's failures have not been those of planning per se—there were failures of policy that resulted in the moribund growth of 3.5 percent over 1950-1980.

What the founding fathers of our nation inherited from the British Raj was not the country that Mughal emperors had left us—India contributed 25 percent of global GDP in 1600 and 1700. But in 1950, India's literacy rate was 18 percent; life expectancy was 32 years; and its economy had only grown at 0.5 percent a year during 1900-1950, and contributed only 4 percent to global GDP. The British had destroyed our erstwhile institutions of governance and left behind 560 principalities.

In this context, the Planning Commission was a testimony to the genius of Jawaharlal Nehru's vision and the operational flexibility of the early planning strategists that, out of the various disparate streams of thought at the time—Soviet, Western development economics, Gandhian, Congress socialism—a coherent and consistent planning framework could emerge that stood the test of time for well-nigh six decades.

(Views are personal)

WHY NEHRU BROUGHT THE FIRST AMENDMENT

P D T ACHARY

Former Secretary General, Lok Sabha

THE debate in parliament on the 75 years of the glorious journey of the Constitution did not live up to its billing. It started on a serious note with Rajnath Singh, the senior-most minister in the government, initiating it, but it soon became a slanging match and lost its gravity. It possibly could not be avoided because of the form of adversarial politics being practised today.

There used to be scintillating parliamentary debates on issues of national and international importance. Those were times when the country was proud of its parliamentarians. So when it was announced that they would be discussing the Constitution's journey across decades, the old-timers sat up and watched the debate with great interest. But it was a frustrating experience.

Speakers hurled allegations on the damage done to the Constitution by the other side of the aisle. The debate culminated in the prime minister's take on the first of his office, Jawaharlal Nehru, for amending the Constitution several times to take away the rights of citizens, and that too with retrospective effect at times.

The main focus was the first amendment, made in 1951. Hence there is a need to dwell on the nature and context of those changes Nehru introduced through the first amendment.

A bill to amend various provisions of Article 19 and certain other ones of the Constitution was introduced by Nehru in the provisional parliament on May 12, 1951. It may be noted here that the Constituent Assembly had converted itself into the provisional parliament on January 26, 1950 on completion of its work and served as India's highest law-making body till 1952, when the first general elections were held and a new parliament came into existence. The provisional parliament was fully competent to legislate as well as amend the Constitution as per the provisions of Article 379 (Draft Article 311). The Representation of the People Acts of 1950 and 1951, under which all elections have been held since 1952, were also enacted by the provisional parliament.

The first amendment was brought in against the background of a series of court judgements that created serious administrative and legislative problems for state governments. In *Romesh Thapar vs State of Madras* (1950) the Supreme Court struck down the Madras Maintenance of Public Order Act on the grounds that it violated the fundamental right of freedom of the press. The Supreme Court held that Article 19(2), which specified the restrictions on the freedom of speech, did not contain 'public order' and therefore the Madras government order did not get protection. Article 19(2) contained only two restrictions at that point—restriction on the ground of security of the state and on those advocating overthrow of the state. This and other decisions in 1950 created great problems for a number of governments.

WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

> The Constitution was amended for the first time so that laws could be enacted in the interest of state security, to advance the educational, social and economic interest of the backward classes, and to protect agrarian reforms. All governments should support such measures

So the first amendment sought to insert the words "in the interest of the security of the state, friendly relations with foreign state, public order, decency or morality, incitement of offence"; the words "tends to overthrow the state" were deleted. Similarly, the word 'defamation' replaced 'libel, slander'. It was also provided that these changes would have retrospective effect.

The first amendment also sought to amend Article 15. The purpose of this was explained in the statement of objects and reasons of the bill: "In order that any provision that the state might take for the educational, economic or social advancement of any backward class of citizens shall not be challenged on the ground of being discriminatory it was proposed that Article 15(3) should be suitably amplified." The new clause added the words "for the advancement of any socially and educationally backward classes of citizens or for the benefit of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes".

The next provision was for saving land reform legislations, including the abolition of the zamindari system, that had been challenged in various high courts and were causing inordinate delay in the implementation of agrarian reforms. For this purpose, two articles—31A and 31B—were inserted. The statement of objects said: "The validity of agrarian reform measures passed by the state legislatures in the last three years had in spite of the provisions of clauses of (4)(6) of Article 31 formed the subject matter of dilatory litigation as a result of which the implementation of these important measures affecting large numbers of people has been held up."

While Article 31A declared that any law that provides for the acquisition of estate shall not be deemed void on the ground that it abridges any of the fundamental rights, Article 31B provided for the validation of certain land reform measures already enacted by state governments. Under this article, Schedule 9 was added and all those state legislations were put in that schedule. This article declared that none of those legislations shall be void on the ground that they take away or abridge any of the fundamental rights.

Thus, the object of the first amendment was to enable the government to enact laws in the interest of the security of the state and public order, for advancing the educational, social and economic interest of the backward classes, and to protect agrarian reforms.

All governments in India are supposed to be in favour of these measures. Therefore, Nehru cannot be singled out for bringing this amendment. History has a way of reminding generations of Indians how our forefathers thought best for the country when they put their legacies at stake.

(Views are personal)

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Happier 2025

Ref: *The world is ending... pass the popcorn* (Dec 31). This year saw a few ups and many downs. Let us leave the bad baggage behind. Plus or minus, the year has come to an end. Let's only hope for a better and happier 2025.
R Sampath, Chennai

Drop baggage

From the physical to virtual reality, no sphere was left untouched by the havoc wreaked as a consequence of human greed. A new year is not a clean slate. We must learn from the past to leave hate, crime and violence behind and carry the lessons of pain, caused by death and destruction, to restructure in 2025.
Aparna Vats, Bengaluru

Positive outlook

Infantry fighting, internecine wars, deleterious devastation, etc, are nothing new to this macro cosmic universe that encompasses innumerable micro cosmic variables.
Inferences from history indicate that an auto-correcting mechanism is put in place during such times of adversity by god for theists or nature for atheists. Ergo, let's welcome 2025 with a positive outlook and a sense of optimism sans brooding.
Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Stop blames

B R Ambedkar, who has now become a subject of big controversy for the past few days, once said, "For things going wrong, don't blame the British." His words are still relevant today. The ruling party has been in power for over 10 years but is still blaming Jawaharlal Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi for things going wrong. I hope the party gets over this rhetoric in 2025.
N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

Space history

Ref: *ISRO sets SpaDex sats off on historic journey; may dock next week* (Dec 31). India etched its name in the annals of space history with the successful launch of the PSLV C60 docking system. This catapults India to the 4th position globally in space technology, joining the elite league of space-faring nations like the US, Russia and China. This is a testament to the ingenuity, dedication, and perseverance of ISRO scientists and engineers.
Lawrence Vadukut, Thrissur

ISRO's feat

The successful launch of its first-ever space docking experiment satellites is a moment of pride for India. The first step in space docking as part of bigger ambitions has been successfully completed, revealing the capability of the Indian scientific community. Kudos to ISRO's scientists for this feat.
D V G Sankara Rao, Vizianagaram

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
There was some happiness, some sadness - But, '24 was a good year too! Happy New Year to all

Kiren Rijiju @KirenRijiju
On the eve of New Year, we decided to trek to very ancient Gurupadma made chorten near my village. It's never easy to reach spiritual place to seek blessings. I wish a happy new year to everyone!

OLD CHALLENGES IN THE NEW YEAR

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

IMMEDIATE HURDLE IS SELECTING A NEW PARTY CHIEF THROUGH ORGANISATIONAL POLLS SLATED BY FEB, GETTING STRONGER FOOTHOLDS IN POLL-BOUND BIHAR & DELHI

As 2025 begins, the ruling BJP appears poised to confront more challenges than fall back on achievements in its forward electoral journey. Several contentious issues, such as the 'One Nation One Election', the Uniform Civil Code and the contentious Waqf Bills await political consensus. That is a tough ask as the Opposition strategically tosses up BJP's principal strategist Amit Shah's recent remarks on BR Ambedkar.

The immediate hurdle for the party is selecting a new party president through organisational polls slated by February — a choice fraught with complexities of caste, creed, and regional considerations. Other key electoral challenges include establishing stronger footholds in poll-bound Bihar and Delhi, and skillfully navigating around the controversial issues mentioned above.

Of course, the real test in early 2025 is the Delhi Assembly election, followed by the Bihar poll. Delhi remains a challenging landscape where the BJP must confront entrenched opposition forces. Bihar demands a nuanced approach to its complex caste equations and opposition alliances.

In 2024, the BJP failed to meet its ambitious 'Abki Baar 400 Paar' target in the Lok Sabha election, exposing electoral vulnerabilities. However, in 2025, as reliable sources indicate, the party is expected to focus on mitigating weaknesses in states where its hold is relatively weak. It plans a series of outreach programmes.

Despite political setbacks in 2024, the BJP bounced back by securing victories in the Haryana and Maharashtra Assembly elections, reigniting its regional adaptability. Simultaneously, maintaining cohesion within the NDA and addressing discontent among allies is critical when contentious national issues dominate the political discourse. A senior party functionary remarked, "For us in 2025, the ability to unify the coalition, address internal challenges, and resonate with voters will define our priorities. The BJP always strives to work in a coordinated manner to achieve these goals."

On the alliance front, the BJP has to tread carefully as well. In 2024, it joined hands with the TDP despite a history of strained relations. Despite Nitish Kumar's unpredictable stance on alliances, it formed a coalition with the JD(U).

The party will also have to contend with frequent assertions of regional parties when they try to strengthen their electoral bases in their states. For instance, the caste census in Bihar, championed by JD(U), and the 'One Nation, One Election' proposal, which could raise concerns among TDP, may present challenges for the BJP.

For us, the ability to unify the coalition, address internal challenges, and resonate with voters will define our priorities. BJP always strives to work in a coordinated manner to achieve these goals — A BJP leader

CONG RELEVANCE IN OPPN ALLIANCE

ROAD AHEAD FOR OPPN UNITY SEEMS TO BE ROCKY WITH SEVERAL INDIA BLOC ALLIES CALLING FOR INTROSPECTION BY THE GRAND OLD PARTY ON THE POLL LOSSES

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

A little over six months ago, the Congress-led opposition INDIA bloc — the grouping of more than two dozen parties — was on a roll after an impressive performance in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. However, the bloc's demoralising defeat in the recent assembly elections in Maharashtra and Haryana has once again brought internal contradictions and crucial questions on leadership to the fore.

While the main player, Congress, which sees itself as the fulcrum of the opposition unity, faces questions of its relevance and survival, the road ahead for the Opposition unity seems to be rocky. Several INDIA bloc constituents have been called for serious introspection by the Congress on the electoral losses. The latest point of friction has come from Delhi, which goes to polls early next year.

In a significant setback to the Congress, one of the critical players in the INDIA bloc, the AAP, threatened to remove the former from the bloc, putting the much-vaunted Opposition unity on shaky grounds. Significantly, they jointly fought the Lok Sabha elections in the seven seats in Delhi, which the BJP swept. The threat came on the heels of several key constituents of the INDIA bloc endorsing West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee to lead the alliance.

Political observers say that despite the good showing of the Congress in the 2024 general elections with the support of its allies, it failed to act as a glue for the grouping. Though the INDIA bloc secured 238 seats, gaining over 100 seats, disagreements cropped up after Congress' poor show in Haryana, J&K and Maharashtra.

Trouble mounted for the Congress after its demanding ally, TMC chief Mamata Banerjee, expressed dissatisfaction with the INDIA bloc's functioning while signalling her intent to take charge of the alliance if given the opportunity. The TMC, which enjoys a formidable position in West Bengal, further bolstered its position by defeating the BJP in recent bypolls.

The fissures in the alliance were apparent during the just-concluded winter session of Parliament when another key player, the Samajwadi Party, flexed muscles and distanced itself from joining Congress in raising the 'Adani issue'. With 37 members in the Lok Sabha, the SP plays a vital role in the alliance.

Though another key partner in Tamil Nadu, the DMK, has not joined other parties in raising leadership questions, it stayed away from joining the Congress on the 'Adani issue' in Parliament. MK Stalin-led DMK is a key partner in the INDIA bloc with 21 seats.

Despite the good showing of Congress in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections with the support of its INDIA bloc allies, the grand old party failed to act as a glue for the grouping — A political observer

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Neighbourhood watch, atmanirbhar in defence

INTERNAL SECURITY

Cyber security still a challenge

Despite successes in the three major theaters — J&K, Naxal-hit areas and the Northeast — posing challenges to internal security, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) will require continuing with its ongoing strategy of 'zero tolerance' to deal with emerging situations in 2025. In addition, the MHA will need to move forward with renewed vigour to meet the new challenges posed by online frauds and cybercriminals. The home ministry has recently taken over the responsibility of dealing with the challenge of cyber fraud by setting up a new wing I4C under its umbrella. The year 2025 will require a lot of focus on the massive use of Internet data by people at large which leaves them vulnerable to unscrupulous elements from not only within India but from across the globe. Experts believe cyber attackers are transitioning from opportunistic attacks to more targeted and sophisticated campaigns, leveraging advanced malware types like Trojans and Infectors and the agencies need to be ahead of them.

HEALTH

Strengthening health infra a key task

The year 2024 saw the launch of several health initiatives, including an insurance scheme for senior citizens aged 70. The results of these initiatives are expected in 2025, which holds both promises and challenges. Meeting the target of eliminating TB, five years ahead of the international target, will be another challenge. Health ministry officials said a 100-day intensified campaign will cover 347 selected high-priority districts across 33 states/UTs that reported a high death rate, low testing, and high incidence of TB. The scheme, which was launched on December 7, will conclude in March 2025. The major challenge, however, is a shortage of drugs for TB patients, though the government says it has enough stock. March 2025 will mark the fifth anniversary of the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite a notable decline in cases, some cases are still being reported. The focus would also be on tackling the threat of non-communicable diseases like heart attacks, stroke, cancers, chronic respiratory diseases and diabetes.

MEA

Cautious walk for South Block

Amid India's rising international profile and rebalancing of power, the year 2025, like 2024, is expected to test India's diplomatic prowess in following a cooperative relations approach with great powers and its neighbourhood. While the primary focus will be on the US, China, Russia and the European Union, a special watch will be on the Trump and Putin relations. The leadership change in the US with Republican Donald Trump returning to the White House is anticipated to be a policy shift. In addition, the ongoing unrest in Europe, conflicts encompassing the West Asia and Asia will require deft handling. Developments in Bangladesh and Syria will have to be handled skillfully for their long shadows might cover a larger swath of international affairs. Both countries are undergoing a regime change. In a major turn of events, India and the European Union have agreed to hold the first-ever ministerial strategic foreign policy dialogue soon, to jointly navigate an array of critical challenges, including geo-political tensions.

EDUCATION

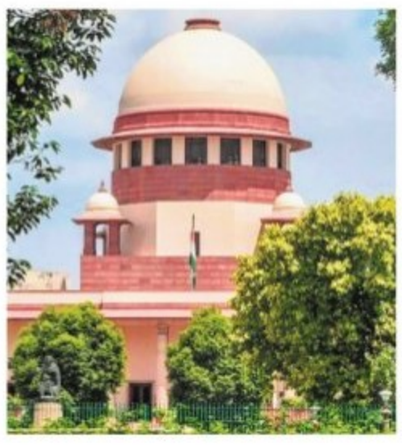
NTA reforms, textbooks to cost less

If 2024 was a year of controversy for the education sector with allegations of cheating, mismanagement and mass cancellations of key examinations, then the coming year is set to see reforms, reorganisation and restructuring. In 2025, the National Testing Agency (NTA) will undergo an overhaul. It will focus on conducting entrance exams for admissions to higher education institutions. For this, additional 10 posts will be created to ensure "zero-error" testing. Also, as the government is focusing on establishing new schools, it has sanctioned ₹8,232 crore for opening 85 Kendriya Vidyalayas and 28 Navodaya Vidyalayas. The coming year will also bring cheers to parents as the NCERT textbooks for some classes will cost less. The Centre will also start working on updating textbooks for classes 9-12. With the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 completing the fifth year, the focus will be on transforming the country as an educational hub. In all, the year promises beneficial norms and decisions for the education sector.

DEFENCE

Focus on Integrated Theatre Command

To address the global supply chain, the sector may witness major acquisitions and policy changes with a push for local manufacturing. The year 2025 is to see a move ahead in important projects, such as FRCVs and nuclear attack (SSN) submarines, to be manufactured locally. Also, decisions on the much-awaited conclusion of the 114 multi-role fighter aircraft and the construction of the six advanced conventional submarines by an Indian manufacturer in a "Strategic Partnership" with a foreign company are due. The plan is to replace the over four-decade-old Russian-origin T-72 main battle tank with future-ready combat vehicles (FRCVs) by 2030. Major reform is awaited, and the formation of the Integrated Theatre Commands (ITC) is due to get approved. It will be the most significant reform since Independence, wherein all three military services (Army, Navy and Air Force) will be reorganised and reconfigured to function under one commander, with each ITC handling a single theatre of war. Also, another significant area will be military diplomacy.



TOP COURT

Triple talaq, Places of Worship Act

After an action-packed year in which the Supreme Court issued transformative judgments, it is once again poised to deliver significant verdicts that will impact nearly every aspect of people's lives—whether religious, social, or regarding their relationship with the state and its laws. Among the major petitions, a notable batch challenges the triple talaq law. The SC is set to hear Haryana government's appeal against the Punjab and Haryana HC's July 10 order, which directed the opening of the highway and the removal of barricades. Another enduring controversy is the Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act of 1991, which aims to preserve the religious character of places of worship as they were on August 15, 1947. Additionally, the SC will consider the dispute concerning the Krishna Janmabhoomi and Shahi Masjid in Mathura. It will examine a PIL challenging the constitutional validity of Sections 12 and 51 of the Blood Donor Guidelines, 2017, which impose a blanket ban on transgender individuals from donating blood.

Reports by: Mukesh Ranjan, Mayank Singh, Kavita Bajeli-Dutt and Suchitra Kalyan Mohanthy

2 SOLAR POWER PROJECTS FOR FARMER IN MAHARASHTRA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	27	15	Mumbai	30	21
Bhopal	25	09	Panaji	32	19
Jaipur	22	09	Patna	26	13
Amritsar	19	03	Lucknow	25	09
Chennai	24	22	Port Blair	27	25
Kolkata	26	16	Imphal	23	10
Srinagar	08	-03	Chandigarh	21	06

ELECTIONS, ENVIRONMENT ON AGENDA OF STATES

GUJARAT

Civic body polls, new BJP president await the state

Gujarat is looking forward to its long-awaited panchayat and civic body elections. This is especially significant as the five-year term of the last dispensation ended two years ago. The election, which will cover 4,410 local bodies, may be held before March. The Gujarat BJP is also set to appoint a new president, since the three-year term of incumbent Chandrakant Raghunath Patil ended in July 2024. Sources say his successor will be an OBC leader from Saurashtra or north Gujarat.

JAMMU & KASHMIR

Statehood, rail link amid tension between CM & L-G

Jammu and Kashmir is expecting the year to usher in better connectivity. The Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla railway project, which is nearing completion, will connect J&K's interiors to the rest of the country. Statehood remains a major political question. L-G Manoj Sinha has cleared a resolution passed by the cabinet. CM Omar Abdullah has also been frequenting Delhi to meet PM Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah for the cause. There is tension beginning to simmer between Sinha and Abdullah.

BIHAR

Who will occupy Patna? Battlelines all drawn

All major political parties — JD(U), BJP, RJD — are busy formulating strategies for the assembly elections, likely to be held in October or November. The election will also be a litmus test for the newly launched Jan Suraaj Party. On development front, the government has promised to start metro rail services in Patna by June. While job creation, migration and rising pollution are major challenges for the state, it is looking forward to be rid of Naxalism and a new Film City in Nalanda district.

CHHATTISGARH

Hindi implementation in medical education in offing

Curiousity persists about who will occupy the 2-3 vacant ministerial berths in the Vishnu Deo Sai cabinet. Ditto with the next chief secretary and the director general of police faces. The urban local body and the 3-tier panchayat polls are due. Chhattisgarh is also set to implement Hindi as the medium for medical education. With paddy procurement being a persistent political issue in the 'rice bowl' state, whether it would hit the procurement target of 160 lakh MT is to be seen.

MADHYA PRADESH

Sanctuaries eagerly await cheetahs, cobras, buffaloes

Madhya Pradesh is eagerly waiting to bring home a host of wildlife this year. On the lines of Kuno National Park, the Gandhi Sagar wildlife sanctuary is readying for its first batch of African cheetahs. The state will procure king cobras from Karnataka and wild buffaloes from Assam. Meanwhile, Indore and Bhopal residents expect the commencement of metro rail operations in 2025. The year will see Bhopal host its first Global Investors' Summit on February 24 and 25.

MAHARASHTRA

Time for MahaYuti govt to fulfil its election promises

The new year will trace the MahaYuti government's trajectory. CM Fadnavis will have to deal with two dominant allies and their super-sized ambitions, but the immediate challenge before him is not political, but economical. The state has a total debt of over ₹8.5 lakh crore. With supplementary budget demands, it will soar to ₹10 lakh crore. A major portion of the state's income goes to salaries, interests on loans and welfare schemes. The question now is about the additional revenue sources.

JHARKHAND

Major boost to infra with 9 flyovers, ring road in Ranchi

A major boost to Ranchi's infrastructure is in the offing, with the construction of as many as nine flyovers and an internal ring road. Two flyovers are planned for Saraikela and Dumki as well. The newly appointed ministers will move into the state-of-the-art bungalows near the assembly building in January. The 11-acre residential complex is dotted with expansive lawns, features modern designs and a club house for recreation. Eighty of the promised 500 CM schools of excellence will be completed this year.

UTTARAKHAND

UCC, Char Dham authority, strict land laws set to kick in

The Pushkar Singh Dhami government plans to kick-start the new year by implementing the Uniform Civil Code law in January. The state is in the final stages of implementing a robust land law, and has also drafted 14 new policies. A Char Dham Yatra Authority will soon be formed to make pilgrimage to the four shrines of Badrinath, Kedarnath, Gangotri and Yamunotri more accessible. The 38th National Games will take place in the scenic state from January 28 to February 14.

WEST BENGAL

Didi works overtime to set house in order ahead of poll

The political unrest in Bangladesh will impact West Bengal. The inflow of patients from the neighbouring country to Kolkata hospitals has already been hit and cross-border trade stands disrupted. There is also a huge influx of illegal immigrants trying to infiltrate the border. On the political front, 2025 would be a crucial year for Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee. As Trinamool Congress prepares for the assembly elections in 2026, it would be facing 15 years of anti-incumbency.

UTTAR PRADESH

Stage set for Maha Kumbh, over 40 cr footfall expected

The state is gearing up for Mahakumbh to be held in Prayagraj from January 13 to February 26. Deemed the largest religious congregation, the event will see an estimated 40 crore footfall and incur ₹7,500 crore expenditure. Another prominent event in 2015 would be the bypoll to Milkipur assembly seat. The seat fell vacant when SP MLA Awdhesh Prasad was elected to Lok Sabha in 2024. The Milkipur assembly bypoll could not be held with nine others, as it was embroiled in a litigation.

NORTHEAST

BJP, Cong eyeing on panchayat polls in Assam

With the resurgence of Congress in many parts of Northeast, the panchayat polls to be held in Assam this year will be a test of BJP's prospects in the 2026 assembly elections. The year may hold good news for the six districts in Nagaland's eastern fringes, with the ENPO accepting Centre's offer of some autonomy. With regards to Naga peace talks, no immediate solution is in sight. Given the level of animosity between the warring groups in Manipur, reconciliation appears distant.

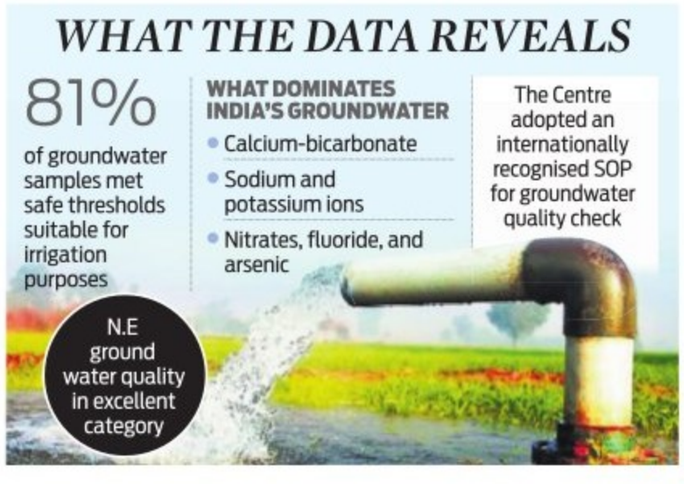
PUNJAB, HARYANA

Punjab faces farmers protest, funds crunch

The major challenges before the Punjab government is to convince the protesting farmers to lift the blockade from the Shambhu and Khanauri borders, and to get its finances back on track. In Haryana, the ruling BJP and the Congress are bracing up for another battle, with elections to eight municipal corporations, four municipal councils and 22 municipal committees set to be held in February. The much-awaited expansion of the Gurugram metro rail project will begin in May.

'81% of groundwater safe for irrigation'

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi



THE groundwater quality report for 2024 reveals that India's overall drinking groundwater resource is temporarily becoming hard and may not be directly suitable for many industrial purposes. However, over 81% of samples in the country met safe thresholds suitable for irrigation purposes. The northeast region's groundwater quality falls in the excellent category for irrigation.

The report, released on Tuesday by Minister of Jalshakti C R Patil, says the calcium-bicarbonate type dominates India's groundwater, followed by sodium and potassium ions. Some regions face dangerous sporadic contamination of nitrates, fluoride, and arsenic.

However, the report points out the positive role of India's monsoon in recharging the groundwater and improving its quality. The seasonal trend of monsoon recharge effects was noticeable through parameters like Electrical Conductivity (EC) and fluoride, which enhance water quality. Percolation of pure rainwater reduces saltiness in groundwater and dilutes fluoride content.

From an agricultural perspective, the analysis of Sodium Adsorption Ratio and Residual Sodium Carbonate (RSC) reinforces the generally favourable suitability of groundwater for irrigation, with over 81% of samples meeting safe thresholds. However, localized issues of high sodium content and RSC values demand targeted interventions to prevent long-term soil degradation.

Meanwhile, it is the first time the government has adopted an internationally recognized Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for groundwater quality monitoring, ensuring uniformity in data collection, analysis and interpretation.

Another report released on the occasion, 'Dynamic Groundwater Resource Assessment Report' for 2024, shows that total annual groundwater recharge has increased (15 Billion Cubic Metres) substantially, and extraction has declined (3 BCM) in 2024 from the 2017 assessment.

The total annual groundwater recharge has been assessed at 446.90 BCM. Keeping an allocation for natural discharge, the annual extractable groundwater resource has been assessed at 406.19 BCM. The annual groundwater extraction for all uses is 245.64 BCM.

The minister said, "The data-driven approach and evidence-based findings provide a foundation for informed decision-making aimed at enhancing groundwater sustainability and mitigating contamination risks."

After doctors, Indore mayor opposes Union Carbide plant waste disposal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

OPPOSITION to the government's planned disposal of Bhopal's closed Union Carbide/Dow Chemical plant's toxic waste in the Pithampur Industrial Area in Madhya Pradesh's Dhar district is growing daily.

Indore's mayor and BJP leader Pushyamitra Bhargav joined the chorus, asking the government to "reconsider" the decision. He recalled the halting in the past of "attempts to incinerate it in Gujarat and later take it to Germany for disposal".

Bhargav, former additional advocate general, argued that the shifting complied with the MP High Court order of December 3, 2024. Therefore, the state's chief secretary and principal secretary (Bhopal Gas Tragedy Relief and Rehabilitation Department) must file a review petition in the HC. He insisted that getting the Pithampur people's consent was essential before the disposal.

Former students of MGM Medical College already filed a PIL in the MP High Court on Monday against the disposal without ensuring safety, security and rehabilitation plans of the people living in the area. The petitioners were worried the exercise might ended up causing the death of innumerable number of people.

Abhinav P Dhanodkar, their counsel, contended that the latest planned disposal "might contaminate the Gambhir River and the Yashwant Sagar dam/reservoir also, which meets 30% of Indore's drinking water needs".

Meanwhile, the state government has proceeded with the transportation and disposal plan. Allaying hazard fears, Bhopal Gas Tragedy Relief and Rehabilitation Department director Swatantra Kumar Singh said the process "will be completed before January 3".

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Beed murder mastermind surrenders after 22 days

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AFTER 22 days, Walmik Karad, a close aide of Maharashtra NCP minister Dhananjay Munde, on Tuesday surrendered before the Pune police in co nection with an extortion case linked to the murder of Massajog sarpanch Santosh Deshmukh in Beed district.

Karad arrived with associates at the CID office in Pune's Pashan area. Before turning himself in, Karad posted a video on social media, claiming that he was being linked to the murder for reasons of political vendetta. "I am surrendering before CID officials in Pune in a fake case registered against me. Those involved in Deshmukh's murder case should be punished and hanged. My name is being taken in the case due to political vendetta."

After Karad's arrest, CID said in a statement, "Karad has come here alone. More details will be shared with the media after interrogations."

Vaibhavi Deshmukh, Santosh Deshmukh's daughter, questioned the delay in Karad's arrest. "If the accused is surrendering, what the police were doing till now?" she asked. She demanded that police check call detail records of all the accused and find out who they were in touch with. Bajrang Sonawane, NCP (SP) MP from Beed, said, "CID should probe the case in a transparent manner. If it is a bogus case, then why did mastermind Karad take 20 days to say this."

CM Devendra Fadnavis said, "Those who are involved in the murder case will be arrested and hanged. We are committed to deliver justice to Santosh Deshmukh and his family."

Buy Maha Kumbh tickets through scanner jacket of Prayagraj rly staff

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

IN a first, people attending Maha Kumbh can book train tickets through scanners fitted on the jackets of railway workers on duty at Prayagraj station, officials said.

"This is a unique arrangement made by the North Central Railway for the convenience of devotees in booking train tickets. This innovative initiative will simplify and facilitate the ticketing process through the use of digital technology," said Dileep Kumar, executive director (information & publicity), Railway Board.

"During the Maha Kumbh 2025, employees of the commercial department of the Railways will be deployed on special duty at Prayagraj Junction and they will wear green jackets. There will be a QR code

printed on the back of the jackets, which devotees can scan from their mobile phones and download the UTS (unreserved ticketing system) mobile app," Kumar said.

He said the app will provide the facility to passengers to book unreserved tickets without standing in the queue. "With this initiative, devotees will be able to easily get tickets, avoiding crowds and long lines at the railway station. This process of ticket booking through digital payment will not only save time but also provide a hassle-free experience to lakhs of devotees visiting Sangam during the Maha Kumbh," Kumar said.

Expected to host over 40 crore devotees from across the globe, the 45-day mega religious festival from January 13 to February 26 will showcase India's rich cultural heritage and spiritual traditions.

The Railways plans to operate 3,124 special mela trains along with 10,100 regular trains between January 10 and February 28. To manage the anticipated crowd, 278 ticket counters will be set up under the NCR, with Prayagraj railway station's ticketing capacity expanded to accommodate 10,15,200 passengers per day across all modes.

Eco zone in 196 villages of 3 Gujarat dists triggers row

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

PROTESTS over an eco-sensitive zone in 196 villages across Gujarat's Junagadh, Gir Somnath and Amreli districts have sparked a political slugfest. What began as a movement led by farmers has taken a political twist after two former MLAs, who recently switched to the BJP from the Congress and AAP, waded into the row.

Congress-turned-BJP leader Harshad Ribdia backed farmers' opposition to the eco zone at a rally in Junagadh district. Former AAP leader-turned-BJP leader Bhupat Bhayani attacked Ribdia's stand. The clash carries added weight as Ribdia and Bhayani share a political history in Visavadar, Junagadh. Ribdia, once a Congress MLA, joined the BJP and contested the Visavadar seat in 2022, while Bhayani ran against him under the AAP banner, securing a win. Bhayani's later resignation as an MLA to join the BJP left the seat vacant.

Bhayani took a jibe at Ribdia, saying, "I want to ask the leaders who have come out on the eco zone issue, if they are so concerned about farmers, why has Visavadar suffered a huge loss due to the mistakes of certain individuals? Visavadar has been left without representation."

His remarks come amid tension over the farmers' protests in the region. The comments underline the intensifying political battle surrounding the eco zone issue, with accusations flying thick and fast among rival leaders.

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(Through e-procurement)

Online Tenders are invited for the **Supply of Plates and Chemicals**. Estimated total value of the Tender is about **Rs.113.27 lakhs** & total EMD prescribed is **Rs. 5.70 Lakhs.** Pre-Bid Meeting shall be on **06-01-2025, 11.30 AM**. Last date for Submission of Tender is on **16-01-2025, 17.30 hrs.** For details please visit Website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. For any further clarifications the above office may be contacted.

Sd/-
Director (I/c)

DIPR/CP/4051/Zen/2024-25

BEFORE THE HON'BLE XLII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BANGALORE
P & S C No. 704 / 2024 (CCH-43)

BETWEEN : 1. MR. SUNDAR KANNAN, Aged about 64 years, S/o Mr. V S Kannan, residing at #98/4, 29th Main, 1st A Cross, BTM Layout 1st Stage, Madivala, Bommanahalli Bangalore – 560 068
Represented herein by his Power of Attorney Holder MR. K PRABHU SANKAR **.PETITIONER NO. 1**
2. MR. K PRABHU SANKAR, Aged about 60 years, S/o Mr. V S Kannan, residing at #98/3, 29th Main, 2nd Cross, BTM 1st Stage, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru – 560 068 **.....PETITIONER NO. 2**
3. MRS. K USHA, Aged about 67 years, D/o. Mr. V S Kannan, currently residing at #98/4, 29th Main, 1st A Cross, BTM Layout 1st Stage Bangalore – 560 068, Represented herein by her Power of Attorney Holder MR. K VENKATASUBRAMANIAN **.....PETITIONER NO. 3**
4. MR. K VENKATASUBRAMANIAN, Aged about 65 years, Son of Mr. V S Kannan, residing at #98/1, 29th Main, 2nd Cross, Opposite Gayathri Apartment, BTM 1st Stage, Bengaluru – 68. **..PETITIONER NO. 4**

AND : NIL **...RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named Petitioners have filed the petition before the Hon'ble XLII Additional City & Civil Sessions Court (CCH – 43) under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 seeking grant of succession certificate in respect of the Schedule Properties in the name of Petitioner No. 1, as successor-in-interest to succeed to the estate of **Late Mr. V S Kannan,** who passed away on 09.06.1999 and **Late Mrs. Radha Bai Kannan,** who passed away on 20.09.2022, who are father and mother of the Petitioners hereby.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 24.01.2025 at 11:00 AM** to show cause against the Petitioners, failing which, the above case shall be heard and decided *ex-parte*.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

ITEM NO. 1 : (20,000 *shares held by Mr. V S Kannan in ASM Technologies Limited*)

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	100	25139	2503801 - 2503900
	100	25140	2503901 - 2504000
	100	25141	2504001 - 2504100
	100	25142	2504101 - 2504200
	100	25143	2504201 - 2504300
	100	25144	2504301 - 2504400
	100	25145	2504401 - 2504500
	100	25146	2504501 - 2504600
	100	25147	2504601 - 2504700
	100	25148	2504701 - 2504800
	100	25149	2504801 - 2504900
	100	25150	2504901 - 2505000
	100	25151	2505001 - 2505100
	100	25152	2505101 - 2505200
	100	25153	2505201 - 2505300
	100	25154	2505301 -2505400
	100	25155	2505401 - 2505500
	100	25156	2505501 - 2505600
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	100	25158	2505701 - 2505800
	100	25159	2505801 - 2505900
	100	25160	2505901 - 2506000
	100	25161	2506001 - 2506100
	100	25162	2506101 - 2506200
	100	25163	2506201 - 2506300
	100	25164	2506301 - 2506400
	100	25165	2506401 - 2506500
	100	25166	2506501 - 2506600
	100	25167	2506601 - 2506700
	100	25168	2506701 - 2506800
	100	25169	2506801 - 2506900
	100	25170	2506901 - 2507000
	100	25171	2507001 - 2507100

FOLIO NUMBER	NUMBER OF SHARES	CERTIFICATE NUMBERS	DISTINCTIVE NOS.
ASM-004938	100	25172	2507101 -2507200
	100	25173	2507201 - 2507300
	100	25174	2507301 - 2507400
	100	25175	2507401 - 2507500
	100	25176	2507501 - 2507600
	100	25177	2507601 - 2507700
	100	25178	2507701 - 2507800
	100	25179	2507801 - 2507900
	100	25180	2507901 - 2508000
	100	25181	2508001 - 2508100
	100	25182	2508101 - 2508200
	100	25183	2508201 - 2508300
	100	25184	2508301 - 2508400
	100	25185	2508401 - 2508500
	100	25186	2508501 - 2508600
	100	25187	2508601 - 2508700
	100	25188	2508701 - 2508800
	100	25189	2508801 - 2508900
	100	25190	2508901 - 2509000
	100	25191	2509001 - 2509100
	100	25192	2509101 - 2509200
	100	25193	2509201 - 2509300
	100	25194	2509301 - 2509400
	100	25195	2509401 - 2509500
	100	25196	2509501 - 2509600
	100	25197	2509601 - 2509700
	100	25198	2509701 - 2509800
	100	25199	2509801 - 2509900
	100	25200	2509901 - 2510000
	100	25201	2510001 - 2510100
	100	25202	2510101 - 2510200
	100	25203	2510201 - 2510300
	100	25204	2510301 - 2510400
	100	25205	2510401 - 2510500
	100	25206	2510501 - 2510600
	100	25207	2510601 - 2510700
	100	25208	2510701 - 2510800
	100	25209	2510801 - 2510900
	100	25210	2510901 - 2511000
	100	25211	2511001 - 2511100
	100	25212	2511101 - 2511200
	100	25213	2511201 - 2511300
	100	25214	2511301 - 2511400
	100	25215	2511401 - 2511500
	100	25216	2511501 - 2511600
	100	25217	2511601 - 2511700
	100	25218	2511701 - 2511800
	10,000	CER NO.in RUD.105169	
Total Number of Shares	20,000		

ITEM NO. 2 : (3,000 *shares held by Mrs. K Radha Bai in ASM Technologies Limited*)

FOLIO NUMBER	NUMBER OF SHARES	CERTIFICATE NUMBERS	DISTINCTIVE NOS.
ASM-004939	1,500	104704	9877645 - 9879144
	100	25269	0002516801 - 0002516900
	100	25270	0002516901 - 0002517000
	100	25271	0002517001 - 0002517100
	100	25272	0002517101 - 0002517200
	100	25273	0002517201 - 0002517300
	100	25274	0002517301 - 0002517400
	100	25275	0002516801 - 0002516900
	100	25276	0002517501 - 0002517600
	100	25277	0002517601 - 0002517700
	100	25313	0002521201 - 0002521300
	100	25314	0002521301 - 0002521400
	100	25315	0002521401 - 0002521500
	100	25316	0002521501 - 0002521600
	100	25317	0002521601 - 0002521700
	100	25318	0002521701 - 0002521800
Total Number of Shares	3,000		

Given under my hand & seal of this court on this the 31st day of December, 2024

By Order of the Court,
Sr. Sheristedar, City Civil Court,
Bangalore - 09

Advocate for Petitioners:
Chetan Chandrashekar,
Phone No.: 97400 78449
Agraa Legal, Advocates and Consultants,
3rd Floor, Shravanee Krishna Mansion, No. 31,
Ashoka Pillar Road, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bangalore – 560 011.

IN THE COURT OF THE XI ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-8)
P & Sc. No. 387/2024

BETWEEN:1. MRS. B.U CHAITANYA, d/o Late Sri. Birur Rudrappa Umakant. Aged about 39 years, **2. MRS. CHANDRAMATHI M,** w/o Late Sri. Birur Rudrappa Umakant. Aged about 73 years, Both are:Residing at No. 232, 2nd D Cross, 6th Main, 3rd Stage, 3rd Block, Basaveshwarnagar, Bangalore-560 079 **...PETITIONERS**

AND:1. MRS. SHUBHASHINI BASAPPA, w/o Late Sri. Birur Rudrappa Umakant, aged about 75 years, currently residing at No. 2303, Country Club Blvd, Naperville,
2. MR. B.U KARTHIK, s/o Late Sri. Birur Rudrappa Umakant, aged about 48 years, Both are:Residing at No. 49, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, 3rd Phase, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560 079 **...RESPONDENTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the Petitioners above named have filed a petition under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of Succession Certificate/Letter of Administration in favour of the Petitioner No. 1 in respect of the Schedule Property held by her Late Sri. Birur Rudrappa Umakant, who died on 21/05/2024

Interested Parties are hereby directed to appear before this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **06/2/25 at 11 AM** to show cause against the Petitioner, failing which case will be heard and decided Exparte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The petioiner above named,this Hon'ble Court be pleased to issue succession certificate in Favour of petitioner. No.1 to an exten of 1/2 of share in the Pension, Gratuity, Leave Encashment, Provident Fund and such other Retirement Benefits along with the applicable interest till the date of realization of Late Birur Rudrappa Umakant to be disbursed by the department of industries and commerce.

Given under my hand & seal of the court, this 19th day of December 2024.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Address for Service
CNN LAW ASSOCIATES,
Chidananda. S Advocate,
99/A, 16th Main, Vijayanagar. Bangalore-560 040

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to General Public that, **Mrs. Pallavi G V W/o. Mr. Jayanth Hegde and Mr. Jayanth Hegde S/o. Mr. Shreedhar Narayan Hegde** and both are residing at Vajgod, Siddapura Taluk, Uttara Karnataka District-581322, have availed the loan from State Bank of India, RACPC Bangalore Central, L.C Road Branch by depositing the Original Title Deeds with the Bank, in respect of the below mentioned property. It is informed that Original Sale Deed, Dated 05.10.2015 and duly registered as Document No. BSK-1-07390-2015-16 of Book-I and stored at CD No. BSKD324 before the office of the Sub-registrar, Banashankari, Bangalore is misplaced/lost and not traceable in the above mentioned branch. A Complaint is also lodged in Crime Branch, Bangalore City Police on 30.12.2024 (Lost Report No.1406182/2024), in respect of misplaced/loss of above mentioned Original Sale Deed of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment **Unit No. S-01,** in the **2nd Floor** of the residential multi-storied building known as **"KARISHMA CLASSIC"** having SBA of **1175 Sq.ft,** together with a One Covered Car Parking Space in the Stilt floor and UDS of **329.51 Sq.ft** in property bearing **Sy. No. 37/2,** having BBMP Katha No. 573/37/2 Situated at **Channasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk** and bounded on:

East by : Road, West by : Road, North by : Remaining portion of same Sy. No. 37/2 & 37/1, South by : Road.

Any person/s having objections or claims, shall with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim to the above said Branch or to the address below mentioned Within **15 days** from the date of this Notice. Persons finding the above title deeds may kindly return the same to the undersigned and if any objections in this regard may contact the undersigned, failing which the above mentioned branch shall proceed with the further transaction.

Address:-
The Chief Manager (Maintenance)
State Bank of India,
RACPC- Bangalore Central,
L.C Road Branch, Branch Code-63988,
Bangalore-560001.

IN THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.

Case No. O.A. No. 34/2024

Between
IDBI Bank Limited
Retail Recovery - RBG
No. 58, IDBI House, Mission Road,
Bangalore - 560 027. ..... Applicant
And
Mr. Dinesh .K & Others
..... Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 49,80,274/-** (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Eighty Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Four Only) as on 12.09.2023 together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby require to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons/notice or on **21.02.2025 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **27th Day of November 2024.**

By order of the Tribunal,
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore.

To,
1. Dinesh .K
S/o. Mr. Shankaran Krishnan **Defendant No. 1**
2. Mrs. Meenatchi .V
W/o. Mr. Dinesh .K **Defendant No. 2**
Both Residing at : No. 145, 1st Main, Bethal Nagar, Kodigehalli Main Road, Ayyappa Nagar, Krishna Rajapura, Bengaluru-560056.
Also at : Flat No. 220, 2nd Floor, Pinnacle Apartments, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560049.

IN THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.

Case No. O.A. No. 473/2022

Between
IDBI Bank Limited
Retail Recovery - RBG
No. 58, IDBI House, Mission Road,
Bangalore - 560 027. ..... Applicant
And
Sri Shashank Shekhar (Since Deceased)
Represented by his Legal Heir
Smt. Pushpa Sahu ..... Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 61,03,317/-** (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventeen Only) as on 09.03.2022 together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby require to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons/notice or on **29.04.2025 at 10.30 A.M.** person or by Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **11th Day of December 2024.**

By order of the Tribunal,
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore.

To,
Sri Shashank Shekhar (Since Deceased)
Represented by His Legal Heir Smt.
Pushpa Sahu W/o. Dhaneshwar Sahu
No. 26, 3rd Floor, 2nd Room, 2nd Main Road, Ashtalaxmi Layout, J.P. Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore - 560 076.
Also at : Site No. 206, Sy. No. 59/2, Sizzle East Coast, Kodigehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560049.

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2,
B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

O.A.NO.1232/2018

BETWEEN :
AXIS BANK LTD., ...Applicant
AND
MR. TANVEER PASHA & OTHERS
...Defendant

To,
1. Mr. Tanveer Pash, BLOG-U-207, Flat G 02, 500 Jumeira Itland, Naikheel, Premise Number-500215715, Dubai-16931.
Also At: 1/1, 10th Main, 7th F Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Bangalore-560026.
3. M/s. Vahe Projects Pvt. Limited,
Represented By Its Managing Partner/ Managing Director, Survey No.29/1, 3rd Cross, Naryanappa Layout, Behind Varthur High School, Varthur, Banglaore-560087.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs.1,52,64,987/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Two Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Seven Rupees only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **25.03.2025 at 10:30 a.m.** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **11.12.2024.**

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR-2
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2
BANGALORE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify that my client has contracted to purchase the property described in the schedule given hereunder from its owner **Mrs. Kavitha. C. J, W/o Mr. Nagesh Gowda. C,** residing at No. C 306, 3rd Floor, **INLAND EDILON APARTMENT,** 1st Cross, 4th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560 064.

Anybody having any claim over the schedule property may please lodge their objections in writing along with documents within **10 days** from today. If no objections are received to the intended sale transaction within the said time, sale will be completed and no claim in respect of the schedule property will be entertained in future from anybody.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of agricultural immovable property bearing **Sy.No.15/2,** measuring **1 acre 06 guntas and 02 guntas** of kharab, situated at **Chikkaobanahalli village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District,** with the following boundaries:

East by : Road; West by : Land in Sy.No.16/7 belongs to Manjunatha.P; North by : Road and Sy. No. 15/3 and South by : Land in Sy.No.17/1 belongs to Shivakumar.G.

RAVICHANDRA, B.Com.,LL.B Advocate
No.6, 2nd Floor, M. Ramaiah Mansion, Shanghinagar (South), N.H.-207, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli - 562 110.
Mob: 78926 89877

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client by name **Sri Ramesh Kumar .S,** S/o. Sri Chowdari, aged about 37 years, residing at No.3-15, Kutti Colony, Lalbagh, Siddapura, Jayanagara, 1st Block, Bengaluru- 560011, has negotiated to purchase the below stated property and entered into sale agreement dated on 24/07/2024 with his vendor Nandakumar.K S/o Mr.Kondaiah, aged about 43 years, R/at No. 35, 1st Cross, Kumbar Gundi Layout, JC Road, Near SJP Police station, Bengaluru- 560 002, Objections if any to the proposed transaction of sale or claims if any in respect of Schedule Property may be lodged with the undersigned **7 days** from hereof failing which my client will proceed to finalize the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Commercial building property No.26, BBMP property PID No. 47-63-26, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South: Eastern side 66 feet, western side 62 feet, totally measuring 1920 sq. ft. and 1400 sq. ft. of RCC roofed with Red oxide Flooring, constructed commercial building/stores and house also situated at Door No.37. Ward No.119-Dharmaraya Swamy Temple. New Gangammachari Street, 1st Cross, New Extension, Kalasipalya, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Limits, (Old Address New Gangamma Cheri Uruf Mothinagar, behind New Bambu Bazar, Bengaluru), and bounded on: **East by:** Private property, **West by:** Private property, **North by:** Government Road, **South by:** Conservancy Road.

Sri D.S Ramesh Reddy, Advocate
No.13/1, 10th Cross, Cubbon Pet
Bengaluru, Mob No: 8073216457.

PUBLIC NOTICE

That my clients TAMIL SELVI W/o Sri Ravichandran. M.R. and RAVICHANDRAN M.R S/o M.Raja, both R/a. No.89, 13th Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-68, proposed PURCHASE THE BELOW MENTIONED SCHEDULE PROPERTY from its Present owner Balakrishna R., S/o. Ramaswamy, R/a Channasandra, Bangalore. If anyone holding any claims, rights, title or objections over the proposed sale, may submit it with documentary proof undersigned Advocate within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no response is received, my clients shall be constrained to proceed further to obtain the Sale Deed/s their favour from Sri Balakrishna R.

That my clients SRI RAVICHANDRAN M R., and SRI BALAKRISHNA.R., have lost following documents:

Original un-registered document of General Power of Attorney favouring Mr. Devaraj

Gift Deed Reg. No.BNG-BMH-2244 dated 18-July-2008

Sale Deed Reg. No BNG-BMH-3828 dated 24-Aug-2010

Gift Deed Reg.No.BNG-BMH-4076 dated 31-Aug-2010

Sale Deed Reg. No. BNG-BMH-5269 dated 18-Oct-2010

Sale Deed Reg. No. BNG-BMH-8476 dated 04-Feb-2011

Sale Deed Reg.No.BNG-BMH-8477 dated 04-Feb-2011

in respect of the Schedule Properties and lodged complaints to the concerned Police authorities vide Lost Article Report Nos. 1400066/2024 and 1400055/2024 dated: 25-12-2024

That my clients hereby requests the General Public that if the said documents are traced by them, kindly return to their said Advocate.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

(1) Property bearing No. 25/1-6, New Property No.836/25/1-6, New EPID No. 5075426933 measuring 30 x 40 feet

(2) Property No.835/25/1-5 & 6 and New EPID No.6789863179 measuring 33 x 40 feet

Place: Bangalore Date: 01-01-2025

Sd/- A. MANJUNATH
No.924, 28th Main, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560069.
Mob: 9845395528

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client **M/s. RPJ Infra** entered with sale agreement for purchase of below mentioned schedule property from its present owners **Mr. Raghavendra K. Jannu and Mr. Prashanth K. Jannu** both are Sons of **Sri Keshav N. Jannu** and R/at No. 16/2, Door No.5, Gangamma layout, Kodichikkanahalli, Bengaluru-560076.

Any person/s, individual/s, firm/s, companies, developers, institutions, Banks, financial sectors having any claim/s, right, title or interest over the schedule property, shall file their objections along with original documents with the undersigned within a period of **07 days** from the date of this publication.

Any objections on and after **07 days** shall not be entertained and my client shall proceed with sale transaction, presuming that there are no claim/s whatsoever of anyone over the same.

SCHEDULE

Site No. 32, Bommanahalli CMC Katha No.1145, BBMP Katha No. 242/229/1145/ 17/6/32, formed in converted Sy. No. 17/6 of **Kodichikkanahalli Village Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk,** now comes under the limits of BBMP, Ward No.188 (Bilekahalli), measuring East to West: (54.5+58)/2 feet and North to South: 40 feet, totally measuring **2250 Square feet** and bounded on:

East by : Road,
West by : Private Property,
North by : Site No.33,
South by : Site No.31

(A.N. Krishna), Advocate,
7, 2nd Floor, B.R. Ramu Building,
Brugual Mutt Cross Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru-560004.
Bengaluru Date : 01-01-2025

Can Fin Homes Ltd
No.2&4, 1st Floor, Shanthi Priya Layout,
Devarachikkanahalli Road, Behind Begur Govt. High School, Bangalore - 560068. Tel:25740123, M:7625079200,
Email:begur@canfinhomes.com,
CINL85110KA1987PLC008699

Begur Branch

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1. All legal heirs of Late Mr.SATISH S
2. Mrs.PAVITHRA S .(Co- Borrower) (Represented of Late Satish S.), Residing at No 1708, BDA C Type Qtrs Block No 24, Austin Town Bangalore- 560047.

You along with Late SATISH S availed housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset/s belonging to both of you. An amount of Rs. 8,43,421/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty One Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 30/12/2024 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Property: House List No 5 The Northern Portion Of The Site No 5, Khatha No 34, Situated At Naganathapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 28 Feet And North To South 20 Feet, Totally Measuring 560sq. Feet, East By : Site No 4, West By : Road, North By: Road,South By: Remaining Portion of Site No 5.

Registered demand notice was sent to you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved/deceased. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **29.12.2024** as per the NHB Guidelines. The borrowers and any others claiming under them are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon from **30.12.2024** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIAct to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/-
Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Date :31.12.2024 **Can Fin Homes Limited**

Can Fin Homes Ltd
No.964, RR Plaza, First Floor, 2nd Block
BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura,
Ph.080 35694123, Bangalore-560097
Email Id: vidyaranyapura@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

Vidyaranyapura Branch

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1. **Borrower: Mr.Lingaraju K L.,**No.39 , 5Th Cross,5th Main, Vidya Nagar, T Dasarahalli Bangalore,Karnataka,560057.
2. **Co-borrower : Mr.Dinesh K L.,**No.39 , 5th Cross,5th Main,Vidya Nagar,T Dasarahalli Bangalore,Karnataka,560057.
3. **Guarantor (1):Mr.Dharanendra.B.H.**, S/o.Hombalegoeda B.K, Bindiganavile Hobli, Nagamangala taluk, Bidarakere, Mandya, Karnataka-571802

No. 1 & 2 amongst you have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No. 01 & 2 . An amount of **Rs.33,67,604/-** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Four Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 31.12.2024 together with future interest at the contracted rate

Details of the mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of residential Property Bearing Property No.6/1 South Portion, Old Khatha No.187,BBMP New Katha No.4538,Present Katha No.124, Khaneshumari No.27, Situated at Karivobanhalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560073. Measuring East to West :40 Feet, North to South :20 Feet Total Measuring. 800 Sq Feet of Site area along with superstructure thereon bounded as under :- Boundaries: East by :Road, West by : Other Property, North by : Remaining Portion of Same Property , South by :Road.

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1,2 & 3 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **29.12.2024** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from **31.12.2024** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIAct to enforce the aforesaid security. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore, Sd/- **Authorised Officer**
Date : 31.12.2024 **Can Fin Homes Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) | **Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.**

NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited has taken over **Physical Possession** of the schedule property under the SARFAESI Act.

The Authorized Officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** had already conducted multiple public auctions for selling the property, but they turned out to be unsuccessful as no bids were received. Hence please be informed that if the total outstanding dues in the aforesaid loan account are not paid within **Fifteen (15) Days** from the date of this publication of this notice, then the Authorized officer will proceed for sale via private treaty of the property as stated below.

Public at large is informed that the secured property as mentioned in the Schedule are available for sale through Private Treaty, as per the terms agreeable to the Bank for realization of Bank's dues on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

Standard terms & conditions for sale of property through Private Treaty are as under:

1. Sale through Private Treaty will be on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**
2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 100% of the sale consideration on the expiry of publication of this notice.
3. In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the Bank, the amount if any paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest with in the stipulated time.
4. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.
5. The Bank reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason.
6. The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee, and other expenses, taxes, duties, society dues in respect of purchase of the property.
7. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act / Rules.

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Borrower/ Co-borrowers	Amount as per 13(2) Demand Notice under SARFAESI Act.	Reserve price for private treaty	Description of Secured Assets/ Immovable Properties
1	45349437320568 47519430001802 & 47519430000877	1) Mr. Mubarak Basha, S/o. Ameer Basha, 2) Mrs. Nusrath Banu	Rs.15,93,379.47 (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Nine and Paisa Forty Seven Only) as of 17.01.2022	Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupee Ten Lakh Only)	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.166, Presently BBMP Limited Katha No.580/166. Situated at Harohalli Village, Yelankahobli measurine East to West 30 Feet North to South 40 Feet. Total Measuring 1200 Sq.ft. and Bounded on: East by: Sibasmins Properties, West by: Muniyappas Properties, North by: Ramreddys Property & South by: Road.

The aforesaid Borrower's/ Co-borrower's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of SARFAESI Act for redemption of secured assets mentioned hereinabove by tendering the aforementioned outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the bank before the sale of secured assets.

Correspondence Address: Mrs. Syeda (Mob. No.7400445147), email: syedayaseen.rana@janabank.com, Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362951653), email: ranjan.naik@janabank.com & Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617), email: umesh.m01@janabank.com. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, (formerly known as M/s. Janalakshmi Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.), having Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

Date: 01.01.2025, Place: Bangalore — Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

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JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) | **Regist

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People killed in road accident in Sindh

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	5	-8	SNY	Los Angeles	18	8	SNY
Colombo	30	24	SNY	Melbourne	39	16	SNY
Dhaka	27	16	SNY	Moscow	1	-1	LS
Dubai	24	19	SNY	New York	2	-2	SNY
Houston	23	16	LR	Singapore	30	25	LR
Istanbul	12	10	LC	Toronto	1	-2	LC
London	12	9	LC	Washington	9	7	LR

China hackers access secret treasury dept papers: US

WASHINGTON

CHINESE hackers remotely accessed several US Treasury Department workstations and unclassified documents after compromising a third-party software service provider, the agency said on Monday.

The department did not provide details on how many workstations had been accessed or what sort of documents the hackers may have obtained, but it said in a letter to lawmakers revealing the breach that at this time there is no evidence indicating the threat actor has continued access to Treasury information. The hack was being investigated as a 'major cybersecurity incident,' it added.

"Treasury takes very seriously all threats against our systems, and the data it holds," a department spokesperson said in a separate statement. "Over the last four years, Treasury has significantly bolstered its cyber defence, and we will continue to work with both private and public sector partners to protect our financial system from threat actors."

In Beijing, a Foreign Ministry spokesperson gave China's standard response to hacking allegations. "We have repeatedly stated our position on such groundless accusations that lack evidence," Mao Ning said at a daily briefing.

"China consistently opposes all forms of hacking, and we are even more opposed to the dissemination of false information against China for political purposes."

The incident comes as US officials are continuing to grapple with the fallout of a massive Chinese cyberespionage campaign known as Salt Typhoon that gave officials in Beijing access to private texts and phone conversations of an unknown number of Americans. *AP*

9/11 plea deals back on table

Military court says defence secy Austin had no right to reject a decision already okayed by the Guantanamo court's top authority

WASHINGTON

A military appeals court has ruled against Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin's effort to throw out the plea deals reached for Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and two other defendants in the 9/11 attacks, a US official said.

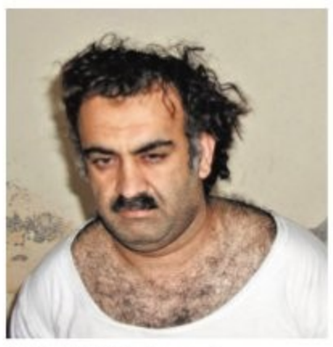
The decision puts back on track the agreements that would have the three men plead guilty to one of the deadliest attacks ever on the United States in exchange for being spared the possibility of the death penalty. The attacks by al-Qaida killed nearly 3,000 people on September 11, 2001, and helped spur US invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq in what the George W Bush administration called its war on terror.

The military appeals court released its ruling on Monday night, according to the US official, who was not authorised to discuss the matter publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Military prosecutors and defence attorneys for Mohammed, the accused mastermind of the attacks, and two co-defendants reached the plea agreements after two years of government-approved negotiations. The deals were announced late last summer.

Supporters of the plea agreement see it as a way of resolving the legally troubled case against the men at the US military commission at Guantanamo Bay naval base in Cuba. Pretrial hearings for Mohammed, Walid bin Attash and Mustafa al-Hawsawi have been underway for more than a decade.

Much of the focus of pretrial arguments has been on how torture of the men while in CIA


Khalid Sheikh Mohammed

custody in the first years after their detention may taint the overall evidence in the case.

Within days of news of the plea deal this summer, Austin issued a brief order saying he was nullifying them.

He cited the gravity of the 9/11 attacks in saying that as defence secretary, he should decide on any plea agreements that would spare the defendants the possibility of execution.

Defence lawyers said Austin had no legal authority to reject a decision already approved by the Guantanamo court's top authority and said the move amounted to unlawful interference in the case.

The military judge hearing the 9/11 case, Air Force Col Matthew McCall, had agreed that Austin lacked standing to throw out the plea bargains after they were underway. That had set up the Defence Department's appeal to the military appeals court.

Austin now has the option of taking his effort to throw out the plea deals to the US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. There was no word from the Pentagon on any next move. *AP*

Fresh missile-drone swarm hits Ukraine

KYIV

RUSSIA launched an aerial attack on Ukraine on Tuesday, striking the capital and other regions with multiple missiles and drones.

Ukraine's air force reported a ballistic missile threat at 3 am, with at least two explosions heard in Kyiv minutes later. Another missile alert was issued at 8 am followed by at least one explosion in the city.

Missile debris fell in the Darnytskyi district of the capital with no reports of casualties or damage, the local administration said.

Authorities in the northeastern Sumy region reported strikes near the city of Shostka, where the mayor, Mykola Noha, said 12 residential buildings had been damaged as well as two educational facilities.

He said some "social infrastructure objects" were destroyed, without providing detail. The air force also reported missiles and drones targeting several other regions of Ukraine. In Moscow, the Russian Defense Ministry said that its forces successfully struck a Ukrainian air base and a gunpowder factory.

Around half of Ukraine's energy infrastructure has been destroyed during the war, and rolling electricity blackouts are common and widespread.

Kyiv's Western allies have provided air defense systems to help Ukraine protect critical infrastructure, but Russia has sought to overwhelm its air defenses with combined strikes involving large numbers of missiles and drones.

Russian attacks come as uncertainty looms over the course of the nearly three-year conflict. US President-elect Donald Trump, who takes office next month, has vowed to end the war and has thrown into doubt whether vital US military support for Kyiv will continue.

On Monday, President Joe Biden announced that the US will send additional weapons. *AP*

A family shelters in a metro station in Kyiv on Tuesday after air strike alarm | AFP

Russia, Ukraine swap 300 prisoners of war

Moscow: Russia and Ukraine swapped more than 300 prisoners of war on Monday in an exchange brokered by the United Arab Emirates, officials from both countries said. "On 30 December, as a result of the negotiation process, 150 Russian servicemen were returned from territory controlled by the Kyiv regime. In return, 150 Ukrainian army prisoners of war were handed over," the Russian defence ministry said

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

PRABOWO HIKES VAT BY 1% ON LUX GOODS

President Prabowo Subianto officially announced a hike in the Value Added Tax (VAT) from 11% to 12%, effective January 1, 2025. The president clarified that the increased VAT will apply exclusively to luxury goods and services, such as private jets, yachts, and luxury homes, Jakarta Globe reported. "This increase is aimed at items consumed by the wealthier segments of society," Prabowo said on Tuesday. He emphasized that essential goods and services, such as rice, meat, vegetables, fresh milk, healthcare, education will remain exempt from VAT.

MALAYSIA

MANAGING ASEAN IN THE NEW YEAR

Malaysia faces a significant task in 2025 as it shoulders the responsibility of leading Southeast Asia as the chair of ASEAN, said Anwar Ibrahim, *The Star* reported. With the theme of "Inclusivity and Sustainability", the PM emphasised that the complexity of the current global landscape requires Asean to chart new roles and directions.

SINGAPORE

TWO SHIPS INVOLVED IN COLLISION

A Singapore-flagged ship collided with a Japan-flagged ship in Chinese waters on Dec 30, *The Straits Times* reported. Singapore bulk carrier Yangze 22 collided with Japanese bulk carrier Vega Dream in the Changjiang River at about 10pm, said the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) on Dec 31. No injuries to the crew on either ship were reported, said MPA. Yangze 22 reported damage to its hull, and that 9 tonnes of fuel oil was spilled due to the collision. The ship is now anchored at Hengsha East Anchorage for damage assessment, said MPA.

HASINA'S OUSTER

'Proclamation of the July Uprising' in Bangladesh coming, says govt

DHAKA

BANGLADESH's interim government has announced plans to prepare the 'Proclamation of the July Uprising', a day after it distanced itself from a proposed declaration with an identical title that was put forward by a student movement instrumental in toppling Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

"We hope within a few days the proclamation will be prepared with the participation and consensus of all and presented before the nation,' Shafiqul Alam, Press Secretary to Chief Adviser Muhammad Yunus, said in a midnight press conference on Monday.

Addressing reporters in front of Yunus' official Jamuna residence, Alam said the declaration would be based on the views of all participating students, political parties, and stakeholders, including the Anti-Discrimination Students Movement that led to the ouster of Hasina's Awami League regime on August 5.

Alam said the government took the initiative to prepare the proposed charter to 'consolidate the people's unity, anti-fascist spirit and a desire for state reform developed through the July uprising".

The Anti-Discrimination Students Movement, along with the National Citizens Committee, another group led by the students, earlier said it would announce the proclamation of the July uprising on Tuesday.

However, after the government's announcement, the students' platform hurriedly called an emergency meeting and told the media that they would stage a 'march for unity' at the same venue and time.

On Tuesday, they staged a massive "march for unity" rally in Dhaka, which was attended by thousands, mostly students, who travelled to Dhaka from different parts of the country to join the rally.

They carried banners and chanted slogans like 'bury the Mujibist ideology', and 'Delhi or Dhaka, Dhaka, Dhaka'.

The rally demanded a declaration of the Proclamation of July uprising by the government. *PTI*

Elon Musk

Musk softens stand on H-1B visas, calls for reform

WASHINGTON

AFTER vowing to "go to war" to defend the H-1B visa programme, tech billionaire Elon Musk has softened his stand on the issue by calling for reforms in the "broken" system used to bring skilled foreign workers to the US. Musk, along with Indian-American tech entrepreneur Vivek Ramaswamy, has been tapped by Trump to lead his Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE). Last week, Musk argued that foreign workers were needed for tech companies like Musk's SpaceX and Tesla. "The reason I'm in America along with so many critical people who built SpaceX, Tesla and hundreds of other companies that made America strong is because of H-1B," Musk last week wrote on X.

Musk, however, appeared to retract his earlier statement in response to a post by an X user who said America needed to be a destination for the world's most "elite talent" but argued the current H-1B system was not the solution. "Easily fixed by raising the minimum salary significantly and adding a yearly cost for maintaining the H-1B, making it materially more expensive to hire from overseas than domestically. I've been very clear that the programme is broken and needs major reform," Musk on Sunday said in a post on X.

The H-1B visa is a non-immigrant visa that allows US companies to employ foreign workers in speciality occupations that require theoretical or technical expertise. Technology companies depend on it to hire tens of thousands of employees each year from countries like India and China. The tech industry has long called for more H-1B visas to attract highly skilled workers to the US. *PTI*

US attacks Houthi targets in Yemen: CENTCOM

WASHINGTON

THE US military said on Tuesday its forces had hit Houthi targets in Yemen's capital that the Iran-backed rebels used to attack American warships and commercial vessels.

The attacks began on Monday and were carried out by US Navy ships and aircraft that also struck Houthi-controlled coastal regions of Yemen, the US Central Command (CENTCOM) said.

It also said US Navy and Air Force aircraft had destroyed "seven cruise missiles and one-way attack UAVs over the Red Sea," using an acronym for unmanned aerial drones.

"There were no injuries or damage to US personnel or equipment in either incident," it said.

One witness in Yemen's Houthi-controlled capital Sanaa reported several strikes in different locations.

Another reported raids on Sanaa on the Defence Ministry and having heard a powerful explosion. Houthi spokesperson Mohammed Abdulsalam called the strikes "an American aggression" and "a blatant violation of the sovereignty of an independent state and a blatant support for Israel."

The rebels said earlier Tuesday that they had fired two missiles at Israel, hours after the Israeli military said it had intercepted a projectile launched from the country.

The Houthis control much of war-torn Yemen and have been firing missiles and drones at Israel, and at ships in the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden, in what they say is solidarity with Palestinians during the Israel-Hamas war in the Gaza Strip.

Meanwhile, Dozens of patients and the wounded have been evacuated for treatment outside the Gaza Strip, where the United Nations says Israel's attacks on and around hospitals have pushed healthcare to the brink.

The 45 patients left the European Hospital in the southern city of Khan Younis early on Tuesday and travelled through the Kerem Shalom Crossing into Israel, Palestinian health officials said. They will receive treatment in the UAE.

Among them was a 10-year-old boy, Abdullah Abu Yousef, suffering from kidney failure. He was accompanied by his sister after the Israel rejected his mother's application to join him. *AP/AFP*

A young girl on Tuesday carrys empty cans to collect water, after overnight rainfall at the refugee tent camp for displaced Palestinians in Deir al-Balah | AP

WAR WATCH
ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 452

TOLL SO FAR
47,457

Israeli prime minister out of hospital

Jerusalem: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu attended a session in parliament on Tuesday after being discharged from hospital. Netanyahu was seen speaking with lawmakers as they convened to vote on a bill related to budgetary proposals

IN THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.

Case No. O.A. No. 11/2024

Between
IDBI Bank Limited
Retail Recovery - RBG
No. 58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bangalore - 560 027. ..... Applicant

And
Mr. Shihan Shariff & Others
..... Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks **Rs. 45,55,823/-** (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Three Only) as on 28.09.2023 together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby require to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons/notice or on **25.02.2025 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **27th Day of November 2024.**

By order of the Tribunal,
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore.

To,
1. Mr. Shihan Shariff
S/o. Mr. Rahamathulla Shariff
Aged about 35 Years
No. 17, 1st Floor, 6th Main, 3rd Cross, Maruthi Layout, BTM 1st Stage, Dharmaram College, Bangalore-560029. **Defendant-1**
2. M/s. Landstar Homes
Partnership Firm Represented by Partners
a) Mr. K. Uma Maheswara Reddy
b) Mrs. Lakshmi Rangaswamy
No. H-108, Sriram Spurti AECS Layout, Brookefields, Bangalore-560037. **Defendant-2**
3. Mr. K. Uma Maheswara Reddy
S/o. Mr. K. Veera Reddy
Aged About 44 Yeards
"Ravana" No. 330/2, 1st Cross, S.R. Layout, Murugesh Palya, Bangalore-560017. **Defendant-3**
4. Mrs. Lakshmi Rangaswamy
W/o. Mr. Chennan Rangaswamy
Aged About 41 Years
No. H-108, Sriram Spurti AECS Layout, Brookefields, Kundalahalli, Bangalore-560037. **Defendant-4**
5. Mrs. R. Audi Lakshmi
W/o. Mr. R. Pratap Kumar Reddy
Aged About 48 Years
R/at : Flat No. A-4, Samhita Ritz Apartment, Rahath Bagh, Nagavarapalya, C.V. Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore-560093. **Defendant-5**
6. Mr. K. Parameshwara Reddy
S/o. Sri Sundararama Reddy
Aged About 56 Years
R/at : No. 2-3-140/A, Blossom House, Adarsh Nagar, Road No. 1, Nagore, Hyderabad. **Defendant-7**

EXPRESS READ

Sri Lankan police's social media accounts hacked

Colombo: The social media accounts of the Sri Lankan police and the official website of the government's Printer Department were targeted by cyberattacks on Tuesday, according to officials. "Our YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, Tiktok and X were hit by cyber-attacks. By now, we have restored all of them other than YouTube," said Police Spokesman and Superintendent K B Manathunga. He added that the hackers had been identified, and investigations were ongoing. The official website of the Printer Department was also hacked.

Xi says no one can stop unification with Taiwan

Beijing: China's President Xi Jinping said on Tuesday that "no one can stop" unification with Taiwan, as he addressed the nation in a New Year's speech. "Chinese people on both sides of the Taiwan Strait are one family. No one can sever our blood ties, and no one can stop the historical trend of the reunification of the motherland," Xi said in a speech broadcast on state media. Xi's comments come just weeks before Donald Trump takes office in the United States. Taiwan is a key point of contention between Beijing and Washington.

Share full data on Covid origin, WHO asks China

GENEVA

THE World Health Organization urged China to share data on the origins of the Covid pandemic, five years on from its start in the city of Wuhan, *BBC News* reported.

"This is a moral and scientific imperative," the WHO said in a statement to mark what it called the "milestone" anniversary.

"Without transparency, sharing, and co-operation among countries, the world cannot adequately prevent and prepare for future epidemics and pandemics," it added.

Many scientists think the virus transferred naturally from animals to humans, but some suspicions persist that it escaped from a laboratory in Wuhan. In September, a team of scientists said it was "beyond reasonable doubt" that the Covid pandemic started with infected animals sold at a market, rather than a laboratory leak.

They came to this conclusion after analysing hundreds of samples collected from Wuhan in January 2020.

The WHO went back to the early days of Covid and traced its evolution from a local phenomenon to a global scourge, leading to lockdowns around the world and the ultimately successful race to develop vaccines.

"Five years ago on 31 December 2019, WHO's Country Office in China picked up a media statement by the Wuhan Municipal Health Commission from their website on cases of 'viral pneumonia' in Wuhan, China," the organisation said. "In the weeks, months and years that unfolded after that, Covid-19 came to shape our lives and our world," it went on.

The WHO said it "went to work immediately" as 2020 dawned. It recalled how its employees activated emergency systems on 1 January and informed the world three days later. *AFP*

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
109.12 ↓	Sensex	78,139.01	₹440 ↓	24 carat (10 gm)	₹77,710	₹1900 ↓	1 kg	₹90,500	↑ Dollar		85.59
0.10 ↓	Nifty	23,644.80	₹400 ↓	22 carat (10 gm)	₹71,250	₹19 ↓	10 gm	₹905	↑ Euro		89.03

GOLD, BITCOIN ECLIPSE EQUITIES

EQUITY MARKETS MAY REMAIN UNDER PRESSURE, ANALYSTS SAY CRYPTOS WILL GAIN IN 2025 AS TRUMP COMING TO POWER IS POSITIVE FOR VIRTUAL COINS

THE domestic equity market has corrected substantially over the past two months, after rallying nearly 19% between the start of the year and September 25. Cryptocurrencies are the real winner as the virtual currencies have got shot in the arm following the election of Donald Trump as the US President. According to experts, gold is likely to rally nearly 25% in 2025. However, real estate is likely to show mutant trend in the coming year.

Relentless selling by foreign institutional investors (FIIs), coupled with a weakening rupee and several geopolitical developments, dampened market sentiment and curtailed investor optimism from record highs. After rallying nearly 19% between the start of the year and September 25, the benchmark indices – BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty50 – closed 2024 with moderate gains of 8-9% each. Over the last three months of the calendar year, both indices corrected by nearly 10%.

The Sensex fell 109 points or 0.14% on the last session of CY24 (Dec 31) to settle at 78,139. During the year, it gained 8.18% and hit a high of 85,978. The Nifty ended the year at 23,658. It advanced 8.76% in 2024 and reached a peak of 26,277. It is the ninth straight year that the two indices closed in green.

The broader market outperformed the benchmarks with the Nifty midcap and smallcap indices delivering gains of over 20% each. Among sectoral indices, real estate, pharma, and healthcare led the rally by gaining between 33% and 41%. Nifty Media struggled the most and fell 25% in 2024.

While the market remained resilient to worsening geopolitical tensions, especially in the Middle East, and quickly absorbed the general election result outcome during the first nine months, investors' confidence took a hit after corporate earnings growth slowed down in Q2FY25. Further, a win by Republican candidate Donald Trump in the US Presidential election, its impact on the bond and currency market, and the US Fed's decision to go for fewer rate cuts in 2025 become way too much for the expensive Indian market to sustain its valuation.

Going forward, the first few months of 2025 are expected to remain volatile. Trump's taking over the chair and its implications for international trade will guide the global markets. The Union Budget and the Q3 earnings will also influence the market's trajectory in the near term.

Mohit Batra, founder, marketsMojo said that slowing economic momentum poses risks to corporate earnings growth. "If these economic headwinds persist, sustaining current high valuations could be challenging. Geopolitical uncertainties, including potential policy shifts in the US, may also weigh on market sentiment. Given these factors, we expect the market in 2025 to be more stock-specific, with selective sectors driving performance rather than a broad-based rally. Investors should prepare for a more challenging environment compared to the relatively straightforward gains of 2024," added Batra.

However, Deepak Ramaraju, Senior Fund Manager at Shriram AMC feels that the stock market in 2025 is set to ride on strong economic growth and government efforts to boost infrastructure and digital innovation.

"Sectors like capital goods, technology, financial services, consumption, and healthcare are expected to shine, with emerging areas such as semiconductors, electronic and manufacturing, renewable energy and electric mobility grabbing more attention," said Ramaraju.

Rupee may breach 86-mark by March

The rupee ended 2024 with a 2.8% depreciation against the dollar amid strengthening US currency. Analysts predict the fall in Indian currency to continue in 2025 with the rupee likely touching 86.5-mark by March 2025-end. The Indian rupee fell by another 0.08% on Tuesday to settle at 85.6075 against its close of 85.5350 in the previous session. The Indian rupee had closed at 83.1975 a dollar on 1 January 2024, while the rupee hit the lowest of 85.81 on December 27.

The sustained fall in rupee is attributed to massive outflow of foreign funds from Indian equity markets as US bond yields remained high amid indication of lower than expected rate cut by Federal Reserve in its 18 December monetary policy. FIIs have been largely net sellers in Indian equities during 2024, with total net purchase of $124 million during the year. In October and November, FIIs were net sellers of $14 billion of Indian equities.

The RBI has intervened in the forex market on a regular basis to support rupee – since October 2024, the central bank sold more than $50 billion worth of dollars. With Donald Trump taking the reins of the US, it is expected that his policies would affect global trade and create uncertainties in the world economy. These could continue to put pressure on the Indian rupee in the first half of next year. While currency traders at Kotak see the rupee crossing the 86.50 mark by March end, those at Nuvama and HDFC Bank see at 86 by the fiscal end. A trader at a public sector bank said she expects the unit to trade in the 86.25-60 range by end March.

Bitcoin may reach $150,000 by 2025

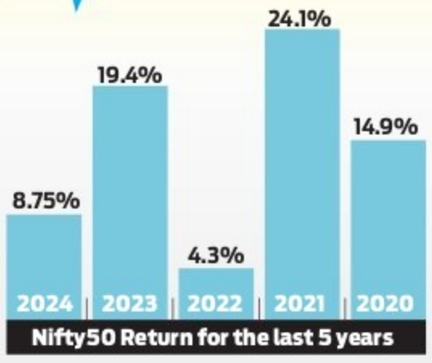
Year 2025 is likely to be a critical year for the crypto industry as the year looks promising with regularity clarity in the US and this in turn might boost investor confidence in India. For the crypto market, 2024 was a transformative year as Bitcoin surpassed the $1,00,000 mark and the global crypto market capitalisation crossed $3 trillion.

Crypto exchanges say the crypto landscape is entering a pivotal phase in 2025. "This is driven by enhanced regulatory clarity, institutional participation, and technological progress. As we step into 2025, market maturity is evident. The year ahead could witness several crypto and Web3 IPOs in the US., offering greater market transparency and attracting significant institutional capital," said Sumit Gupta, Co-founder, CoinDCX.

He added that with global approvals for spot Bitcoin ETFs on the horizon, institutional investments could surpass $500 billion, reducing market volatility and boosting investor confidence, particularly in India.

Edul Patel, co-founder and CEO of Mudrex, points out as crypto adoption increases and the market matures, Bitcoin could potentially reach $150,000 by the end of the year creating new milestones for the industry.

CIFDAQ, an AI-based blockchain ecosystem, recently launched its Crypto Almanac 2024. It positions 2025 as a year of consolidation, innovation, and strategic growth. It says broader regulatory reforms, including the launch of new ETFs for assets like Solana and XRP, will encourage institutional participation. Countries are increasingly viewing Bitcoin as a hedge against economic uncertainties. Proposals like the US Lummis Bitcoin Act could set the stage for national Bitcoin reserves, it adds.



Nifty50 Return for the last 5 years

STARTING Point 2025

Cryptos likely to rise

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Rupee may fall further

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Gold likely to see robust rally

The yellow metal industry is expecting another golden year in 2025 after a robust 28% price rally in 2024 — from $2050/ounce to $2,790 — provided the incoming US president Donald Trump doesn't upset the apple cart with his mercurial actions and central banks continue to snap up the metal, which may be the reason why WGC is a bit tempered in its optimism.

International prices have peaked at $2,790/ounce in mid-November but has since declined marginally and many international analysts are expecting prices to go past the sensitive $3,000/ounce this year. In the past five years alone, the price more than doubled—from $1300 in 2019 to $2,790 in 2024 and in the domestic market retail prices scaled to ₹8,130 per gram.

According to S Abdul Nazar of All-India Gem & Jewellery Domestic Council, a price correction to $2,200-2,300 is inevitable if Trump's policies lead to a massive spike in inflation in the US forcing the Fed to either retain fund rates at the current level or increase it. Otherwise, prices will appreciate from the current levels or remain flattish. However, the World Gold Council's outlook is modest for the year amid a dynamic global economic landscape such as central bank actions, geopolitical tension, and economic conditions in key markets like the US, China, and India. Continued central bank buying which is expected to exceed the long-term average of 500 tonne this year, along with Trump's actions will be a critical factor in prices trajectory. If you want more words use this as well Colin Shah of Kama Jewelry, despite a 3% correction in retail prices since the November peak, the long term appeal of the yellow metal as a safe-haven asset and preferred investment asset class remains intact. One clear example of this is the massive inflows into gold ETFs, the AUM of which is a tall ₹14.5 trillion now. Though retail demand is tepid, this well offset by the robust demand for gold bars and coins, indicating steady growth for physical investment demand and the prices are on course to hit $3,000 this year.

MFs to see another record year in 2025

After adding a record ₹17 lakh crore to the AUM at ₹68 lakh crore as of November 2024, up over 33% year-on-year, the 45-player mutual fund industry is set to do an encore or even better the show in 2025. This came in after a stellar show in 2023, driven by a buoyant equity market, robust economic growth, and increasing investor participation. If the trend continues in new year, too, it will be the 13th consecutive year of growth.

With the 33% growth, 2024 marked the 12th consecutive annual rise in the AUM after a drop in the two preceding years, according to Amfi, according to which 2024 saw a substantial net inflow of ₹9.14 lakh crore into the market, along with a 5.6 core addition to investor count and growing popularity of SIPs, which alone contributed ₹2.4 lakh croer and its monthly inflows have been topping ₹25,000 crore for months.

Year 2025 looks to be another positive year for the MF industry backed by a sense of optimism regarding the growth prospects of the economy, strong participation from retail investors, and growing interest and awareness among investors from smaller cities regarding mutual funds, says Ashwini Kumar of Icra Ratings.

The inflows lifted the AUM to an all-time high of Rs 68 trillion by Nov, up 33% over Rs 50.78 trillion a year ago when the industry clipped at 27%, and a modest 7% growth in 2022, 22% in 2021. Over the past four years, the industry has added Rs 30 trillion to AUM. Morningstar India's Kaustubh Belapurkar also sees the industry assets continuing growing at a healthy pace in 2025 driven by rising penetration among retail investors, equity funds, and SIPs.

Housing sales may moderate in 2025

There The real estate market is expected to moderate in 2025 in absolute volume terms. According to the real estate marketplace, Square Yards, about 3.6 lakh housing units will be delivered across major Indian cities in 2025 as against over 4 lakh units delivered in 2024. Square Yards believe that despite the slowdown the Indian property sector's performance will remain above the pre-pandemic levels.

"Hence this is not a slowdown but a natural part of the cycle, reflecting a maturing market ready for its next wave of growth. In 2025, we foresee residential demand and supply to grow in close ranges, setting the stage for steady, sustainable progress," said Tanuj Shori, founder and CEO of Square Yards. However, strong momentum in the luxury housing segment is expected to remain intact. Industry experts said that this segment so far has absorbed the steep price hike and will continue to do so in 2025 as well. Mumbai, Gurugram and Bengaluru are expected to see another year of expensive transactions.

Avneesh Sood, Director, Eros Group said that by 2025, the industry is expected to contribute nearly 10% to India's GDP, a significant leap from the current 6-7%. "As urban migration continues, with over 50% of India's population expected to reside in cities by 2045, demand for affordable and mid-segment housing will remain robust. Simultaneously, the luxury market is witnessing growth, driven by rising income levels and aspirations," added Sood.

Bond yields likely to trade below 6.8% in 2025

The Indian bond market may gain strength in 2025 in expectation of monetary policy easing. The market has been expecting the first rate cut by 25 basis points in February 2025, and overall 50-100 basis points cut in 2025. This will continue to see bond yields staying low. The 10-years government bond yield, which was trading around 7.2% in the beginning of the year, is now trading near 6.9%.

Fiscal deficit at 52.5% of target by Nov-end

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Centre's fiscal deficit at the end of the eighth month of financial year 2024-25 was at 52.5% of the full-year target, according to the government data released on Tuesday.

According to the data released by the Controller General of Accounts (CGA), the fiscal deficit, in absolute terms, the gap between the government's expenditure and revenue, was about ₹8.47 lakh crore during the April-November period of the current financial year.

In the Union Budget, the government projected to bring down the fiscal deficit to 4.9% of gross domestic product (GDP) in the current financial year (FY25). The deficit was 5.6% of the gross domestic product (GDP) in FY24.

In absolute terms, the government aims to contain the fiscal deficit at ₹16,13,312 crore during the current financial year. The revenue-expenditure data of the Union government for the first eight months of FY25 showed that the net tax revenue was about ₹14.43 lakh crore.

Total expenditure of the government in the eight months through November stood at ₹27.47 lakh crore or 56.9% of the budget estimate.

Of the total expenditure, ₹22.27 lakh crore was in the revenue account and ₹5.13 lakh crore in the capital account. Out of the total revenue expenditure ₹6,58,494 crore is on account of interest payment and Rs 2,79,211 crore is on account of major subsidies.

Core sector growth slows

The output of eight key infrastructure sectors slowed down to 4.3% in November 2024 compared to 7.9% growth registered a year ago, as per official data released on Tuesday. On a monthly basis, the production growth of these sectors was higher than the 3.7% expansion recorded in October 2024. In November, production of crude oil and natural gas contracted.

The production growth of coal, refinery products, fertiliser, steel, and electricity moderated to 7.5%, 2.9%, 2%, 4.8%, and 3.8%, respectively, against 10.9%, 12.4%, 3.3%, 9.7% and 5.8% in November last year. However, cement output rose to 13% in the month under review.

The growth of core sectors - coal, crude oil, natural gas, refinery products, fertiliser, steel, cement and electricity - was 4.2% during April-November of the current financial year. It was 8.7% in the same period in in the financial year 2023-24.

The eight core sectors contribute 40.27% to the Index of Industrial Production (IIP), which measures overall industrial growth.

EXPRESS READ

Sebi launches MF Lite to boost passive fund

New Delhi: Markets regulator Sebi on Tuesday announced the launch of the Mutual Funds Lite (MF Lite) framework to simplify the compliance process for entities launching passively managed mutual fund schemes. The framework is designed to encourage new entrants, promote innovation, and foster investment diversification in the mutual fund industry. *ENS*

WhatsApp Pay can offer UPI services to all users

New Delhi: The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has lifted the limit from onboarding UPI users for the third-party app provider WhatsApp Pay with immediate effect. WhatsApp Pay can now extend UPI services to its entire user base in India, NPCI said. Earlier, NPCI had permitted WhatsApp Pay to expand its UPI user base in phased manner. *ENS*

BSNL Employees Union opposes 2nd phase of VRS

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE BSNL Employees Union (BSNLEU) has opposed the proposed second phase of the voluntary retirement scheme (VRS) introduced by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) management. In a letter addressed to BSNL chairman and managing director (CMD) Robert J Ravi, the union criticised the company's current difficulties, attributing them to flawed government policies and management inefficiencies.

The union said rather than addressing these fundamental issues, both the management and the government are scapegoating the company's workforce for its financial troubles. Citing the example of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL), the union said similar VRS schemes were implemented three times, yet failed to improve the company's financial health. MTNL is now on the verge of closure. The BSNLEU urged BSNL management to reconsider the voluntary retirement scheme and focus on resolving the root causes of the company's struggles.

"The inability of the Management to substantially increase BSNL's revenue generation is the real reason. We strongly urge the Management to reconsider and withdraw its decision to implement a second VRS. Instead, we suggest a thorough self-introspection of flawed policies and managerial inefficiencies, as these are the true barriers to BSNL's revival and growth," reads the letter.

This marks the second instance, after 2020, when the government has implemented a VRS for BSNL employees.

VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, BELAGAVI

"Jnana Sangama", Belagavi-590018, Karnataka, India

Ref: VTU/BGM/LIB/Consortium-25/2024-25/5003 Dated: 24/12/2024

NOTIFICATION

INVITATION FOR PROPOSAL FROM PUBLISHERS OF E-RESOURCES

Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi, invites proposals from publishers of e-Resources (both domestic and international) for the subscription of e-Resources, including e-Books, e-Journals, technology platforms, databases, tools and multimedia e-Learning resources related to Engineering, Technology, Management, Architecture, and allied branches of Engineering Science, for the VTU Consortium. The proposal should include a detailed list of e-Resources and must be addressed to: **The Registrar, VTU, "Juana Sangama," Belagavi-590018, Karnataka, India.** Proposals must be submitted on or before **31st January 2025 by 5:30 PM.** The envelope should be superscribed as: **"Proposal for Subscription of e-Resources for VTU-Consortium for the Year 2025-26."** For details visit website: **www.vtu.ac.in.**

DIPR/Belagavi/1389/Adverto/2024-25

Sd/- Registrar

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE, U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE

CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP,
HAL Old Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017.
(Phone: 080 25084156, 4184)

CORRIGENDUM - I

Sl.No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Vertical Extension of Solar Panel and Battery Lab at URSC, ISITE Campus, Bengaluru (Civil, PH & Goods Lift Works).
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/9C/2024-25 Dated: 06.12.2024
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 403.00 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 10.30 hrs on 06.01.2025
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 07.01.2025
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	After 14.30 hrs on 07.01.2025

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-, Group Director, C&MG

AMARAVATI DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED (ADCL)

(CIN Number : U93000AP2015SGC105535)
54-15-1, Venkateswara Nagar, Beside Yalamanchili Complex, Sonovision Building, Ring Road, Vijayawada NTR Dist, Andhra Pradesh-520008.

E-PROCUREMENT - TENDER NOTICE

NIT No. 303/ADCL/IPD/2024-25, Dated: 31.12.2024

NAME OF WORK: "WORLD BANK & ADB financed Amaravati Capital City Development Program related 'Balance flood mitigation works of Construction of Neerukonda Reservoir (0.4 TMC) in Amaravati Capital City, Andhra Pradesh on Lump sum contract (Percentage Tender) including DLP of 2 Years (Package III)". **Estimated Contract Value: Rs. 470.75 Crores**

The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from **01.01.2025 to 22.01.2025 up to 15.30 Hrs.** Due date for submission of Bid is **22.01.2025 up to 16.00 Hrs,** Technical Bid opening is on **22.01.2025 @ 17.00 Hrs.** For further details please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and **www.adcl.in**

NIT No. 304/ADCL/IPD/2024-25, Dated: 31.12.2024

NAME OF WORK: "WORLD BANK & ADB financed Amaravati Capital City Development Program related 'Construction of balance smart trunk infrastructure with Roads, Storm Water Drains, Water Supply Network, Sewerage Network, utility Ducts for Power& ICT, Reuse waterline, Pedestrian tracks, Cycle tracks, Avenue Plantation& Street Furniture etc. in N9 Road in Amaravati Capital City on Lump sum contract (Percentage Tender) including DLP of 2 Years (Package IV)". **Estimated Contract Value: Rs. 381.82 Crores**

The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from **02.01.2025 to 23.01.2025 up to 15.30 Hrs.** Due date for submission of Bid is **23.01.2025 up to 16.00 Hrs,** Technical Bid opening is on **23.01.2025 @ 17.00 Hrs.** For further details please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and **www.adcl.in**

Sd/- Chairperson & Managing Director, ADCL, Vijayawada

IN THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.

Case No. O.A. No. 21/2024

Between
IDBI Bank Limited
Retail Recovery - RBG
No. 58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bangalore - 560 027. ..... Applicant

And

Mr. Ravi Kumar & Others
..... Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks **Rs. 98,65,881/-** (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty One Only) as on 29.09.2023 together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby require to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons/notice or on **24.02.2025 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **27th Day of November 2024.**

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II Bangalore.

To,
1. Sri Ravi Kumar, S/o. Sri Ajay Kumar G 03, Lotes Leaf App. Owners Court Layout, Near Amritha Engg. College, Basavanahalli, Sarjapura Road, Bangalore-560035. PAN No. : AWCPK1099M
2. M/s. GVG Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., (Formerly Known as M/s. CMRS Infrastructure Private Limited) Represented by its Directors a) Mr. U.S.S.V. Prasad b) Mr. Uma Maheshwara Reddy No. 589, 3rd Floor, C Block, AECS Layout, Bengaluru-560037. Also at : No. 589, above SBI, 'C' Block, AECS Layout Main Road, Bengaluru-560037.
3. Sri K. Nagaraju S/o. Sri J. Krishnappa
5. Sri K. Ambharish S/o. Sri J. Krishnappa
6. Sri N. Lokesh Sri J. Narayanappa
Sl. No. 3, 5 & 6 above are Residing at : No. 198, Dharmaraya Temple Main Road, Ramagondanahalli, Whitefield Road, Bangalore-560066.
7. Sri J. Krishnappa S/o. Late Sri J. Jambaiah
8. Smt. Munichellamma W/o. Late Sri S. Krishnan
9. Sri R.K. Muniraju S/o. Late Sri S. Krishnan
10. Sri R.K. Shashidhar S/o. Late Sri S. Krishnan
11. Smt. R.K. Sujatha D/o. Late Sri S. Krishnan
12. Smt. R.K. Suguna D/o. Late Sri S. Krishnan
13. Smt. R.K. Vani D/o. Late Sri S. Krishnan
14. Sri Anantha @ Ananthappa S/o. Sri Dodda Thippanna
Sl. No. 7 to 14 above are Residing at : Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

IN THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.

Case No. O.A. No. 08/2024

Between
IDBI Bank Limited
Retail Recovery - RBG
No. 58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bangalore - 560 027. ..... Applicant

And

Mr. Vishal Thappa & Others
..... Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks **Rs. 34,22,432/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Two Only) as on 29.09.2023 together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby require to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons/notice or on **25.02.2025 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **27th Day of November 2024.**

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II Bangalore.

To,
1. Mr. Vishal Thapa S/o. Mr. Dhruba Lok Thapa Aged about 41 Years No. 104 and 1 Royal Fort Apt., Mongolia Enclave Layout, Electronic City Phase-1, Doddathoguru, Bengaluru-560100. PAN No. : AFZPV0410K **Defendant-1**
2. Mrs. Manjuri Gurung W/o. Mr. Vishal Thapa Aged about 40 Years No. 104 and 1 Royal Fort Apt., Mongolia Enclave Layout, Electronic City Phase-1, Doddathoguru, Bengaluru-560100. **Defendant-2**
3. M/s. Landstar Homes Partnership Firm, Represented by Partners a) Mr. K. Uma Maheswara Reddy b) Mrs. Laksmi Rangaswamy No. H-108, Sriram Spurti, AECS Layout, Brookefields, Bengaluru-560037. **Defendant-3**
4. Mr. K. Uma Maheswara Reddy S/o. Mr. K. Veera Reddy Aged about 44 Years, "Ravana" No. 330/2, 1st Cross, S.R. Lauout, Bengaluru-560017. **Defendant-4**
5. Mrs. Lakshmi Rangaswamy W/o. Mr. Chennan Rangaswamy Aged about 41 Years # H-108, Sriram Spurthi, AECS Layout, Brooke Fields, Kundalahalli, Bengaluru-560037. **Defendant-4**
6. Mrs. R. Audi Lakshmi W/o. Mr. R. Pratap Kumar Reddy Aged about 48 Years, R/at : Flat No. A-4, Samhita Ritz Apartment, Rahath Bagh, Nagavarapalya, C.V. Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore-560093. **Defendant-6**
8. Mr. K. Parameshwara Reddy S/o. Sri Sundararama Reddy Aged About 56 Years R/at : No. 2-3-140/A, Blossom House, Adarsh Nagar, Road No. 1, Nagore, Hyderabad. **Defendant-8**

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

PUBLIC NOTICE

The notice is hereby given to the Public that my client, **Mrs. H.N. Sunanda,** W/o Kumar, resident of No. 82, Hullegowdanahalli, Dasanpura Hobli, Nelamangala, Bangalore- 562 123, is intending to mortgage the schedule property and avail loan from PIRAMAL CAPITAL AND HOSING FINANCE LIMITED.

If any person or persons or financial institution or Bank as any claim over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within seven days from today, along with relevant documents, failing which it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and any claim received thereafter will not bind my client and would not be considered by my client. Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Gramathana Khatha No. 165/163/1, E-swathu No. 150200202201200159, situated at Hullegowdanahalli, Dasanpura Hobli, Nelamangala, Bangalore- 562 123 east to west 22ft.(6.70mtrs.) and towards south 31 ft. (9.44mtrs.) totally measuring 682sq.ft. (63.35sq.mtr.).

ANURADHA. D. Advocate
No.48, 1st Floor, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, AT BANGALORE

O.A. No.341 / 2024

Between: State Bank of India, Formed under State Bank of India, Act 1955 Having its corporate Centre at Madame came Road, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400 021 and all branch all over India Inter alia Stressed Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru, No. 11/90, 3rd Floor, near Shivaji Theatre, J. C. Road, Bengaluru - 560 002, Represented by its Chief Manager, IFSC No. SBIN0005173 E mail Id: sbi05173@sbi.co.in **...Applicant**

AND

Sri Deepak Raj Kumar, S/o. Rai Kumar Khelen, Aged about 43 years, PAN No. AIJPD7675F, DOB 06.08.1980, R/at F-102, East of Kailash, Ground Floor, Kailash Colony, Metro Station, South Delhi - 110065, Ph No. 9910705194, 9818244808 Email: deepakr@gmail.com

And Also at :NDTV, Archana Shopping Complex, GK-1, Delhi - 110065.

And also at : C1, 1st Floor Day Anand Colony, Lajpat Nagar -4, Lajpathnagar - 110024.

And Also at : Flat No. 107, 1st Floor, Parth Oister, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560 064.

2. Smt. Jasmine Kshetrimayum W/o. Deepak Raj Kumar, Aged about 43 years, PAN No. ANVPK8866A, DOB 28.02.1981, R/at F-102, East of Kailash, Ground Floor, Kailash Colony Metro Station, South Delhi - 110065. Ph. No. 9910705194, 9818244808, E mail jas.kshetri@gmail.com

And Also at : British High Commission, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi - 110021.

And Also : Flat No. 107, 1st Floor, Parth Oister, Jakkur Village, Yalahanka, Bengaluru -560 064 **...Defendants**

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT NO. 6

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act,1993 against the defendant for recovery of a Sum of **Rs.83,61,108.00** (Rupees Eighty Three Lakhs Sixty One Thousand One Hundred and Eight only) which is over due along with interest which is payable as on 15.11.2023 together with current and future and interest and other relief's the above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed to appear before the defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **01.04.2025 at 10.30 a. m.** as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal, on this **7th day of November 2024.**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II,Bengaluru

IN THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.

Case No. O.A. No. 20/2024

Between
IDBI Bank Limited
Retail Recovery - RBG
No. 58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bangalore - 560 027. ..... Applicant

And

Mr. Sarvar Bhasha Shaik & Others
..... Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks **Rs. 41,34,180/-** (Rupees Forty One Lakh Thirty Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty Only) as on 29.09.2023 together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby require to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons/notice or on **24.02.2025 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **27th Day of November 2024.**

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II Bangalore.

To,
1. Mr. Sarvar Bhasha Shaik S/o. Mr. Shaik Jilani No. 470-A, Mylasandra, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560060. **Defendant-1**
2. Mrs. Afrin Shaik D/o. Mr. Ansar Shaik No. 470-A, Mylasandra, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560060. **Defendant-2**
3. M/s. GVG Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., (Formerly Known as M/s. CMRS Infrastructure Private Limited) Represented by its Directors a) Mr. U.S.S.V. Prasad b) Mr. Uma Maheshwara Reddy No. 589, 3rd Floor, C Block, AECS Layout, Bengaluru-560037. Also at : No. 589, above SBI, 'C' Block, AECS Layout Main Road, Bengaluru-560037. **Defendant-3**
3. Sri K. Nagaraju S/o. Sri J. Krishnappa **Defendant-5**
4. Sri K. Manjunatha S/o. Sri G. Krishnappa **Defendant-6**
5. Sri K. Ambharish S/o. Sri J. Krishnappa **Defendant-7**
6. Sri N. Lokesh Sri J. Narayanappa **Defendant-8**
Defendant No. 5 to 8 are Residing at : No. 198, Dharmaraya Temple Main Road, Ramagondanahalli, Whitefield Road, Bangalore-560066.
7. Smt. Munichellamma W/o. Late Sri S. Krishnan **Defendant-9**
8. Sri R.K. Muniraju S/o. Late Sri S. Krishnan **Defendant-10**
9. Sri R.K. Shashidhar S/o. Late Sri S. Krishnan **Defendant-11**
10. Smt. R.K. Sujatha D/o. Late Sri S. Krishnan **Defendant-12**
11. Smt. R.K. Suguna D/o. Late Sri S. Krishnan **Defendant-13**
12. Smt. R.K. Vani D/o. Late Sri S. Krishnan **Defendant-14**
13. Sri J. Krishnappa S/o. Late Sri J. Jambaiah **Defendant-15**
Defendant No. 9 to 15 are Residing at : Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA).

A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Akkineni Srikar/ Sudha D/ A 201 Slv Greens Apartments 1st Main Road Belathur Kamataka Main Road Bangalore- 560067/ LBBNG00005853269	As described in the Loan document/ property document covering All The Piece And Parcel Of The Composite Property Bearing All That Piece And Parcel Of The Amalgamated/clubbed Bbmp Katha No.1101/sy.no.68/5, 68/6, 68/7, Converted Sy. No.68/5 Measuring About 5.08 Or 5 Guntas, Sy.no.68/6 Measuring About 7 Guntas And Sy.no.68/7 Measuring About Guntas, Sy. No.68/6, Measuring About 7 Guntas, And Sy. No.68/7 Measuring About 18.08 Or 18 Guntas (converted For Residential Purpose Vide The Conversion Certificate Dated 02.01.2012, Bearing No.aln(ebb)sr: 83/2011-12, Issued By The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) Situated At Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, All The Lands Together Totally Measures About 31 Guntas, And Bounded On The: North: Road South: Property Bearing Sy.no.64; East: Property Bearing Sy. No.64; West: Property Bearing Sy.no.67;	20.11.2024/ Rs. 48,88,167.88/-	07-10-2024
2.	M Kadar Valli/ Yakoob M/ No 353 Janana Bharathi 1st Block Valagerahalli Kengeri Upanagara Bangalore- 560060/ LBBNG00005919883	As described in the Loan document/ property document covering As described in the Loan document/ property document covering All that piece and parcel Bengaluru South taluk, Kengeri Hobli, presently comes under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Kengeri Ward No. 159, come within kengeri main zone, kengeri Village Katha No. 6588, Katha No. 3774/1225, south portion of Site No. 39, present BBMP Katha No. 6601/1, present site no. 3774/1225/39/1 In Between East-West: 33-0 Sq Ft, North-South 25-0 Sq Ft, Total 825 Sq Ft Vacant Site Bounded By: North: North Portion Of Property No. 39 South: Property No. 39/a East: Road West: Road	28.11.2024/ Rs. 24,43,174.82/-	06-10-2024
3.	H V Kumar/ Veda/ Ranjan K/ No.504 E Block 26th Cross Vijayanagara Mysore- 570017/ LBMYS00005930967	As described in the Loan document/ property document covering All that the piece and parcel of the Site bearing No-538, (New No-CH4) measuring East To West 25.00 Feet, North To South 30.00 Feet, Totally measuring 750.00 Sq. Feet, Situated at Bannimantapa B Layout, Mysuru City, Bounded On The:- North: Site No-553 South: Road East: Site No-537 West: Site No-539	28.11.2024/ Rs. 12,68,242.84/-	03-10-2024
4.	Pradeep Kumar R/ Meghana G S/ No 121 5th Cross Marigowda Badavane Vtc Mandya Post Mandya Sub District Krishnarajpet Mandya-571401/ LBMYS00006269697/ TBMYS00006253190	As described in the Loan document/ property document covering All that the piece and parcel of the Site bearing Property No-643, Unique No152100408600501039, measuring to an extent of East to West 14.325600000000001 Mtrs, North to South 10.668000000000001 Mtrs, totally measuring 152.83 Sq. Mtrs, Situated at Administration under the jurisdiction of Ummadahalli Grama Tana, Ummadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mandya Taluk and Dist., bounded on the:- Bounded By: North: Vacant Site of Hombalamma South: Road East: House of Siddaiah West: Panchayathi Well and Vacant Site	20.11.2024/ Rs. 14,93,326.00/-	03-09-2024
5.	Vijay Kumar Mani/ Shiva Kumar M/ No 121/ 1-1 1st Main Road 3rd Cross Chamarajpet Bangalore- 560018/ LBBNG00001200798/ LBBNG00001200800	Schedule: All that piece and parcel of property bearing New Corporation No.61, situated at Ramachandra Agrahara, (formerly being the part and parcel of the property No.39, 5th Main Road, Ramachandra Rao Layout, Chamarajpet, Bangalore 560 018), now it is coming under the jurisdiction of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.45, Azad Nagar, J.J.R. Nagar Range, Bangalore. As per the records of BMP, Property bearing No.61, situated at Ramachandra Agrahara, Ward No.45, Bangalore. Property measuring: Southern Side: East to West: 22' -5" Feet North to South: 40' -0" Feet, Adjoining Northern Side: East to West: 20' -0" Feet, North to South: 20' -0" Feet, in all total measuring: 1300 Sq.feet. Bounded on the: East by: Property No.38, West by: Portion of same property already sold to others, North by: Property No.22, South by: 5th Main Road.	08.11.2024/ Rs.2,34,25, 613.88/-	31-10-2009
6.	Ravishankar M R/ Rajanna/ Anjanammano. 18 10th Cross 17th Main Road Padarayanapura Bangalore- 560026/ LBBNG00005440275	As described in the Loan document/ property document covering All that piece and parcel property bearing Sy No.9/14 & 9/15 Municipal No.26/1 measuring East to West 40ft and North to South 30ft. Situated at Gudadahalli layout kempapura Agrahara dakle Bangalore City And Bounded On The:- North: Property Belong To Mr.vasu South: Road East: Road West: Site No 9/18 And 9/19	28.11.2024/ Rs. 15,86,773.34/-	07-10-2024
7.	Pradeep Kantharaj/ E 1204 Purva Highlands, Survey No 19/ 1 Kanakapura Road, Mallasandra Bangalore- 560062/ LBBNG00005760889	As described in the Loan document/ property document covering All the piece and parcel of property bearing land BBMP Khatha Book entry serial no. 12349, New BBMP Ward No. 53, of which Specific Site No. 1 (site number one), situated at Seegehalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 Feet And Bounded On The: North: Road South: Mr. L. Muniswamy's Property And Road East: Remaining Portion Of Same Property West: Akkayamma's Land	14.11.2024/ Rs.1,45,84, 603.76/-	03-09-2024
8.	Manjunath G R/ G Rajappa/ No 51 Venkatapura Village Jakasandra Koramangala Bangalore- 560034/ LBBNG00005289936	As described in the Loan document/ property document covering Property bearing on all the piece and parcel in Shivamogga City, Ward No.35, Kashipura Extension Current Municipal Katha No.5595/5595 of bearing this Site No.9,(Nine),measuring 20*59 feet,1180 Sq.ft. In this area Built Total field 600 Sq.Ft. R.C.C House, House made by Red oxide Flooring, wooden Windows And Doors. District Collector Of Shivamoga City, Kasaba Hobli, Kashipura Village Survey No.75, Order No. Alnsr.53: 2003-04, Date 25-11-2003 Alignment Property And Bounded On The: North: Road South: Site No,85 East: Site No.10 West: Site No.8	28.11.2024/ Rs. 21,69,533.99/-	03-10-2024
9.	Shilpashree Ramakrishna/ Flat No 21 2nd Floor, Sri Gokulam 2nd Mai Nchamundeshwari Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Karnataka Bangalore- 560097/ LBBNG00002944359	Schedule Of Property Item-1 All that piece and parcel of Property being converted land bearing old Sy.No. 79, New Sy. No.79/2, situated at Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk measuring about 1 Acre, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the; East by: Sy.No. 78 belonged to Sri. Ramaprasad; West by: Remaining portion of Land in Survey No.79/1; North by: Land bearing present Survey No.80/4 (Item - II Property), South by: Sy.No. 79/1, belonged to Sri.H.M.Ramappa; Item - II All that piece and parcel of Property being converted land bearing Sy.No.80/4, situated at Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, measuring about 23 Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the; East by: Sy.No. 78 belonged to Sri.M.Ramaiah; West by: Sy.No.80/3 belonged to Sri. Yalanagamma; North by: Road; South by: Land bearing Old Survey No.79, present Sy. No.79/2(Item - 1 Property)	15.11.2024/ Rs. 38,83,536.42/-	03-09-2023
10.	Ashok Ramanna/ Yogesh Ramanna/ New No 14 2 Old No 75 3 4 4th Cross, Sbm Colony Brundavan Nagar, Mathikere, Karnataka Bangalore- 560054/ LBBNG00004902825/ LBBNG00005869850	All that piece and parcel of the Ground Floor residential house property bearing Municipal No. 14/2, (Old No.75/3-4), situated at 4th Cross Road, Brundavan Nagar, Ward No.17-JP Park S.B.M Colony, Bangalore measuring East to West 59 feet and North to South 32 feet Total measuring 1888 Sq.Ft. approximately 12 Square House with RCC Roofing, Mosaic Floor with all amenities with bedroom house, kitchen, bathroom etc., bearing PID No.2-98-14/2 of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore bounded on:- East by: Road West by: Private Property North by: House in Site No.3 South by: Road and House in Site No.5	13.11.2024/ Rs. 40,36,362.70/-	20-05-2024
11.	M A Rafeeq Ahmed/ S Rizwana Rafeeq/ Silicon Shoes No 2 And 3, Noorani Mosque Complex, 26th Main 39th Cvs Jayanagar 9th Block Karnataka Bangalore - 560069/ LBBNG00002034923	All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing new Municipal No. 3 (earlier No.1/2, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 64, 65, 37, 66 & 67), totally measuring about 20,639 Square Feet, situated at 7th, Main Road, New Gurappanapalya, between Bannerghatta Road and Maruthi Co-operative Society Layout, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Gurappanapalya Ward No.64, Pid No.64-69-3, Bangalore, Bounded on the: East By: Road West By: Pyramid Apartments North By: Private Property South By: Road. 'B' Schedule Property Above Referred To Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The 'a' Schedule Property, Which Is Equivalent To 500 Square Feet of Land. The 'c' Schedule Above Referred To (apartment Hereby Conveyed) Flat No. 202, Second Floor of The Residential Apartment Building Known as "sun Shine"constructed on the 'A' Schedule Property Hereto Above With A Super Built Area of 1250 Square Feet Together With one Covered Car Parking Space In The Basement Floor Having RCC Roof, Mosaic/vitrified Tiles And Consisting of A Hall, Dining Hall, Living Room, A Bedrooms, Kitchen, 2 Bathrooms, 2 Toilets, Etc., And With Common Right To Stair Case And Lift From The Ground Floor Up To Terrace and All other Common Areas.	25.11.2024/ Rs. 26,72,817.26/-	08-02-2024
12.	Saurabh Dutta/ Shila Dutta/ 14/ 1- 5 1st Floor 23 Rd Main, Grills And Rolls, 18th Cross Jp Nagar, Karnataka Bangalore - 560078/ LBBNG00002129296	Schedule In Respect of The Said Property out of all that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey. No. 15/1 and as per new revenue/ survey records Survey No. 15/7, measuring 03 acres land which is equivalent to 1,30,680 sq. ft., situated at Mallasandra Village. Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded as follows: East By: Remaining portion of the owners Property & Sy No 16/4 West By: 60 feet Vajarahalli road and remaining Owners property North By: 40 feet Road & property bearing Sy No 15/1p1 of Audukeshavalu Naidu Nanjappas Property South By: Property bearing Sy No 15/6 belongs to Munibyrappa & Srinivas As per the Development Scheme promoted by the Developers the area used for the Development purposes are 03 acres and the Undivided share is calculated as per the developable area of the sanction layout.	25.11.2024/ Rs. 25,28,623.52/-	03-09-2024
13.	Harish/ Sunita/ Mahendra Arigeri/ H.No 2 577 1 Darga Road, Near Jagath Circle, Jagath Bheema Nagar, Karnataka Gulbarga-585102/ LBGUL00005762308/ LBGUL00005784033	Schedule of Property House bearing Corporation No. 11-1400/27/2/6 consisting of Two Bed Rooms, One Shop, Hall, Kitchen, Two Toilets and open space, totally measuring 1181 Sq.ft. (i.e. 9 Mtr x 12.20 Mtr = 109.8 Sq.Mtrs) having plinth area of Residential 478 Sq.ft. Commercial 120 Sq.ft. constructed on Plot No. 6 situated in Sy.No. 27/2 of Hirapur, Kalaburagi with following boundaries; East: Plot No. 15 West: 18 Mtr Wide Road North: Plot No. 07 South: Plot No. 05 More particularly described in annexed plan	28.11.2024/ Rs. 24,54,965.04/-	27-10-2024
14.	K S Prashanth/ Sitaram A K/ Choodamani N R/ F 101 1 Flour Wing 8, Balaji Side Marvel , Bhcs Layout, Karnataka Bangalore-560061/ LBBNG00006153897/ LBBNG00006153899	Schedule "A" Property All that piece and parcel of the combined Property of Item Nos. I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX bearing BUMP No.275/101/28, situated at Vajarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes within the liraits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Hemmigepura Ward No.196, Vajarahalli, Bangalore, measuring all together 15,179 Square Feet, and bounded on the East by: Property belongs to C. Chandrashekar and Road, West by: Property belongs to Srinivas, Manjunath, Nagaraju, Devaraju and Byamma, North by: Road, South by: Road. Schedule "b" Property All that piece of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.F5 (3 BHK), 'A' Block, situated in First Floor, of the Apartment "Shivaganga Galaxy", measuring 1270 sq. ft. of super built up area over the Schedule 'A' Property, consisting of Three Bed Rooms, hall, Kitchen, Attached Bathrooms-cum- toilets, Vitrified flooring, All doors of Teak wood Frame with BST & OST Shutters and connected with Electricity, water and Sanitary along with One covered car parking slot in the Stilt/basement floor and all other facilities, Lift, Generator, KEB connection, and all other facilities is bounded on the:- East By: Staircase; West By: Property belongs to Srinivas, Manjunath, Nagaraju, Devaraju and Byamma; North By: Flat No.F6 'A' Block; South By: Flat No.F4 'A' Block; Schedule "c" Property Undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property equivalent to 360 sq. ft.	25.11.2024/ Rs. 42,51,143.42/-	03-10-2024
15.	Shruthi/ K N Avinash/ No 215 1st Floor 7th Cross Lakshmi Layout Karnataka Bangalore- 560076/ LBBNG00005863745/ LBBNG00005884350	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Vacant Site bearing No.187, Katha No.4292, formed in converted Survey Nos.10/3 and 133/2, Vide conversion order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR. (S)419/92-93, dated: 22-05-1993, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, duly converted from agricultural to nonagricultural residential purposes, situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.196, Bangalore, having New Property No.2953/4292/187, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by: Site No.186 West by: Road North by: Road South by: Site No.188 And 189 Measuring: East To West: 45.5 North To South: 41.5 Feet In All Measuring: 1888.25 Square Feet	19.11.2024/ Rs. 99,69,577.04/-	03-10-2024
16.	Sumit Kumar/ Vasanthpura Main Road B 102 Suprabhat Shreem Breeze Bangalore, Bengaluru Urban Karnataka Bangalore-560061/ LBBNG00006410709/ TBBNG00006390922	Schedule 'A' Property All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Sy.no.53/2 measuring an extent of 1 Acre 17 Guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(ASH) SR: 21/2021-2022, dated 05.08.2021, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), situate at Gattahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded as follows: East by: Land bearing Sy.nos.50 and 51 West by: Land bearing Sy.No.53/1 North by: Land bearing Sy.No.54/2 South by: Land bearing Sy.no.52/1. Schedule "b" Property All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site bearing No.23, Katha no. BD007S220006449 PID no. 6000078744 carved out of Schedule 'a' Property, situated at Gattahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, in the residential layout known as "Park Avenuue" By Pionier Pproject, admeasuring On the On the East: 36 Feet 6 inches, on the West: 36 Feet 6 inches, On the North: 40 Feet and On the South: 40 Feet, in all measuring 1,460 Square Feet, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface which is bounded as follows: East by: Site no.26 West by: Road North by: Site no.24 South by: Site no.22.	21.11.2024/ Rs. 87,08,972.58/-	03-10-2024
17.	Rakini Kumaran/ Mohan Raj Kumar/ No 7 Madhikere Nayakara Road Yeranapalya Bangalore-560016/ LBBNG00005657719	All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.335-B, New BBMP Khatha No. 335/B, in Jaraganahalli House Building Co-operative Society Layout, situated at Kadirenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, comes under the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.55, with its unique Property "ID" PID No. 55-688-335/B, New Ward No.181, Bangalore. MEASURING: East to West: 36+29/2 Feet, North to South: 40+26/2 Feet. In all measuring 1072.5 Square Feet. And Bounded on

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division,
BBMP Office Building, Robertson Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru.

No: EE/PN/TEND/11/2024-25 **Date: 31.12.2024**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Single Cover) (Only Through GOK KPP Portal)

Tender for the following works on item rate basis are invited as Standard Bid Documents KW-1/2 by The Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division, BBMP, Bengaluru from registered contractors of BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD/ KPWD/Railways/MES or any state Government organisations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Demolition of Unauthorised Construction of Building at Ward No.78, 30/2, Prominade Road, Bengaluru. PID No.91-75-30/2. **Approx. value of work:** Rs.4.17 Lakhs. **EMD:** Rs.10,425/-. **Tender Processing fee (in Rs.):** As per KPP Portal. **Period of completion:** 5 Days.

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from KPP portal of GOK from **01.01.2025.** 2) Last date for uploading the Filled Tender Documents is **08.01.2025 upto 16.00 hrs.** 3) Date of opening of Tenders is on **09.01.2025 at 16.30 hrs. if possible** .
Further details can be had from the office of the above during office hours on all working days or visit KPP portal website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagara Division, BBMP

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521

No. CEE(T&P)/SEE2/EET12N/KCO173/2024-25/6988-91 Date: 31.12.2024

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal Only)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites Bid on Karnataka Public Procurement portal against the Enquiry No. **KPTCL/2024-25/IND0150** for **Supply of electrical safety shoes with two pair of socks for maintenance staff working in KPTCL as per specifications.**

The bids will be received through Karnataka Public procurement portal only. The details regarding the subject enquiry in the Karnataka Public procurement portal can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **"E Procurement KPTCL"** or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 03.01.2025 @ 15:00hrs** and the last date & time for receipt of bids in Karnataka Public procurement portal is **04.02.2025 @ 15:00hrs.**

Any extensions of due date for bid submission will be intimated in the Karnataka Public procurement portal. Any details required in this regard can also be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours. All Corrigendum /Addendums shall be noticed by the bidders before the last date of submission of the bids.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, Electricity,
Tendering & Procurement, KPTCL
Kaveri Bhavan, 3rd floor, Bengaluru – 560 009

District Child Protection Unit, Women and Child Development Department

No. F.B-08, First Floor, New Zilladalitha Bhavana,
Shidlaghatta Road, Chikkaballapura-562101
Landline: **08156-277113** E-mail: **dcpocbpur@gmail.com**

No: DCPU/CBP/A.C/2024-25 Date:30.12.2024

REQUEST TO RELOCATE THE PARENTS

On 12.07.2024 at night time, a person named Chandra Reddy of Singhasandra village rescued the Female child Varalakshmi, 3 years and complained to Chintamani Rural Police Station over phone. Later, the police rescued the child and produced before Chikkaballapur Child Welfare Committee. The child's native place is Kadugodi, Bengaluru, and the child's aunt is said to be living in Bambu Bazar, Chintamani, and currently the child's aunt is not found at the said place. The details of the child along with the photograph have been given. **(1)** Child Name: Varalakshmi. **(2)** Age of the Child: 3 years. **(3)**Father and Mother :Don't Know. **(4)** Religion and Cast : Don't Know. **(5)** Languages: Don't Know. **(6)** Complexion and Height : Wheat Color, 109 cm **(7)** Weight:16.8 KG. Biological Parents of the child or related guardians or heirs of the child, they are requested to contact the below mentioned office with the relevant documents within 60 days. **Office to be contacted:** District Child Protection Unit, No.FB-08 First Floor New Zilladalitha Bhavana Shidlaghatta road, Chikkaballapura-562101. **Tel No:08156-277113. E-mail: dcpocbpur@gmail.com**

Sd/- District Child Protection Officer,
District Child Protection Unit,Chikkaballapura

DIPR/CHIKKABALLAPUR/R.O.No:332/KSMC&A/2024-25

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, CHALLAKERE-577522

(Telephone & Fax No. 08195- 200094
E-mail : ka.challakere.cmc@gmail.com

No: CMCCLK/SLAM/TENDER/CR 01/2024-25 Date:30.12.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Challakere invites tenders in Two cover system using KC- 8 document from Class-I,II and III above PWD contractors or Registered Firm/Agencies CMC Challakere limit as detailed mentioned below: - 2024-25th Municipal Fund (86.00 Lakhs) **Description of work:- (1)** Operation and maintenance of all types of streetlights for one year at CMC Challakere limit INDENT No: DMA/2024-25/SE4301 Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs) :- 61.00 EMD Amount (Rupees):- 1,22,000.00 Period (In month/ Days):- 12 Months Class of Contractor:- Class-I, II & III PWD Contractor or Registered Firm/Agencies **(2)** PREPARING D.P.R.FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF COMMERCIAL COMPLEXES IN BANGALORE ROAD, PAVAGADA ROAD, MAHADEVI ROAD, CHITRADURGA MAIN ROAD AND CMC BUILDING PREMISES IN CHALLAKERE CMC LIMIT. INDENT No: DMA/ 2024-25/SE4334 Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs):-25.00 EMD Amount (Rupees):- 50,000.00 Period (In month/Days):- 60 Days Class of Contractor:- Class-I, II & III PWD Contractor or Registered Firm/Agencies

Interested contractors shall register on the e-procurement platform to participate in this tender. Contractors can download the tender documents from the e-Procurement platform (www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in). Tenders shall be submitted electronically at www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in. EMD and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically.
Calendar of Events and other information are as follows:
(1) Last date and time for Tender Queries / Clarifications 13-01-2025 5.00 PM **(2)** Last Date and time receipt to tenders 16-01-2025 5.00 PM **(3)** Date and time for Opening of Technical Bid 17-01-2025 5.30 PM **(4)** Date and time for Opening of Financial Bid After Technical Approval of Bid

Any changes in the tender conditions and Postponement of calendar of events (if any) is only through e-Procurement portal and will not be published in any newspapers.

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/ 468/2023-24

Sd/- Municipal Commissioner
City Municipal Council, Challakere.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby noticed that my Client **Sri. Vidyasagar. S**, S/o Sri. Sreekanthadatta H.S. aged about 30 years, Residing at No.43, Sarguru Taluk, Mysore District, Karnataka, My client Sri.Vidyasagar.S. is the absolute owner and possession and enjoyment of the Property bearing No.125, formed in Sy No.64 of Malagalu Village, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 30-0 Feet, North to South: 40-0 Feet and my client lost below mentioned Original documents on :14-08-2024, near Dasarahalli Sub-Registrar office, Bangalore-560 079.

1). General Power of Attorney Dt: 28-01-1985, in the name of Sri.Mariyappa along with Affidavit, notarized before the Notary, Bangalore.

2). General Power of Attorney Dt: 15-09-1995, Volume No.S.F.131, Book No.IV, Pages 162 to 163, Reg No.580/1995-96 registered in office of Sub- Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore.

In spite of our Client best efforts, he could not trace the said documents, its is requested to the General Public that any person finding the above said documents may kindly hand over the said documents to the undersigned at the below mentioned address within **07 days** from the date of issue of this public notice, finder will be suitable rewarded in this regard he has lodged a police complaint dated: 02-12-2024, was lodged by my client Sri. Vidyasagar.S. with Bengaluru City Police Station, Crime branch, vide Lost Report No.1362302/2024, Report No.1362302, it is further informed the general public that not to misuse the said documents to make any illegal transaction and if any transaction entered into by anybody in respect of the above said property based on the documents the same would be illegal and does not confer any valid right or title on the property and also not binding on our client Sri. Vidyasagar.S.

P.V. SHIVAKUMAR
P.V. SHIVAKUMAR & ASSOCIATES
#133, 1st Main Road, 2nd Stage, 1st Block
Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560 072.
Mobile No. 9900825901/9844376131.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to enter into sale transactions with respect to the property described in the schedule hereunder with the erstwhile property owners **Sri. G RUDRAIAH NAIDU.** In the event of any person/s having claim in respect thereof by way of Sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, trust, maintenance, inheritance possession, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing within 15 days to the undersigned having their office at the below mentioned address from the date of publication hereof, failing which, the claim of such person/s will be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned and our client shall proceed to complete the proposed transactions.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No.SF-202, situated in the Second Floor of the Apartment Building known as S.R.GOLDEN ENCLAVE, constructed on BDA Site No.953/5, the BDA Katha ID No.6000005533, measuring East to West 12.00 mtrs and North to South 18.00 meters, totally 216 Sq meters, the layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, Bengaluru, situated at: Sir.M.Visveshwaraiah Layout, 3rd Block, Bengaluru, Bounded on:-
East by: Site No.953/6 and Site No.953/7,
West by: Site No.953/4,
North by: Road,
South by: Private Property.

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Advocates & Consultants,
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Bangalore 560 040 Ph: 9164656194.

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ಪಂಚಾಯತ್‌ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

ಸಂ:ಕಾಪಾಇಂ/ಪಂರಾಇಂ/ವಿ/ದಾ/ಸ.ಇಂ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/2024-25/ 1655
ದಿನಾಂಕ:-30/12/2024

ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
("ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್" ಮೂಲಕ)

ಈ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ 2023-24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 5054 ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಅನುದಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಎಸ್.ಸಿ.ಪಿ ಟಿ.ಎಸ್.ಪಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇಲಾಖಾ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಯ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಐಬಂವಾರು ಏಕ ಮತ್ತು ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ ನಮೂನೆ-2 & 3 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಟ್ಟು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:15 ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.25.40 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ 84.69 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳವರೆಗೆ ಇರುತ್ತವೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಸ್ವರೂಪ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30/12/2024 ರಿಂದ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06/01/2025 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08192-250156 ಅಥವಾ www.KPPP.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ವಾಸಾಇ/ಡಿವಿಜಿ/611/ ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2024-25

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ.ವಿಭಾಗ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. DIVISION, GADAG.

Phone No : 08372-238782 Fax No. 08372-237268
E.Mail : eepwdgad@gmail.com

No: EEPWDGDG PB-1:5054/2024-25/3775 Date: 31/12/2024

Tender Notification

The Executive Engineer, Public works department. Division, Gadag invites itemwise tenders from eligible tenderers of **01** work of total amount of Rs -**300.00** Lakh (Min estimate amount: Rs. **300.00** Lakhs to Max Estimate Amount: Rs. **300.00** Lakhs) for the 5054 MDR Imp. Head of account on behalf of the Hon'able Governor of Karnataka as per Standard Bid Document KW-4 through **http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in/**
Work Indent No : **16777**
(a) Last Date for Clarification up to : **20-01-2025**, (b) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders : **30-01-2025** (c) Opening of Technical Bid Date : **01-02-2025** (d) Opening of Financial Bid Date : **05-02-2025**

GST shall be paid separately as per prevailing Government Order. The increase in GST shall not be paid in the extended period of contract for which the contractor alone is responsible for delay as determined by the authority while granting the extension of time.

DIPR/Gadag/KSMCA/508/2024-25

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.W.D. Division, Gadag.

Government of Karnataka

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hosanagara Forest Division, Hosanagara.

District: Shivamogga, Taluk: Hosanagara,
e-Mail ID: acfhnr@gmail.com

No.: ACF/HNR/CAMPA/ANR/TENDER/CR/245/2024-25

Date: 30.12.2024

Short-Term e-Tender Notice Call-04
(Through e-Procurement Portal)

Short-Term Re e-Tenders are invited for the fourth time through e-Procurement Portal in two cover system (Technical Bid and Financial Bid) from interested contractors for implementing new afforestation works as per physical and financial targets fixed for the year 2024-25 under various schemes in Zones in the limits of Sagar Regional Forest Division. Last date is fixed as below.

Sl.No. 1. Indent No.: 14009, 14027, 14028, 14029, 14031, 14032, 14033, 14034, 14043, 14045, 14049, 14052, 14054, 14055, 14056, 14057,14202, 14203, 14204, 14205, 14206, 14621, 14622, 14623, 14081, 14082, 14083, 14084, 14085, 14086, 14087, 14088, 14089 **Late Date:** 06.01.2025 04.30 pm

For further information this office can be contacted and details regarding the Short-Term Tender can be obtained from the official website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hosanagara Sub Division, Hosanagara.

DIPR/smg/ksmca/24-25/176/12/1329

INDIAN RAILWAY CATERING AND TOURISM CORPORATION LTD.

(A Government of India Enterprise - Mini Ratna)
CIN : L74899DL1999GOI101707

IRCTC Invites bids for the following:-

1. **Open E-Tender 2025/IRCTC/NZ/FP-FFU/OpenTender/Jan25:** For E-Tender cum Auction for setting up, Operation and Management of Fast Food Unit at following Railway Stations: Makrana=46.48 sqm. & Banaras=46.45 sqm. Date of Pre-bid meeting: **08.01.2025.** Last Date of submission : **21.01.2025** upto **15:00 hrs.**
2. **OPEN E-Tender No.: 2025/IRCTC/Catg./Refreshment Room/JAN/25** Open E-tender cum E-Auction Bid Document for Provision of Catering Services in Refreshment Rooms for a period of 5 years area of DLI=256.19 sqm. and NDLS=173.48 sqm. Date of Pre-bid meeting **08.01.2025.** Last date of submission **21.01.2025** upto **15:00 hrs.**
3. **OPEN E-Tender No.: 2025/IRCTC/Catg./JAN AAHAAR/JAN/2025:** Open E-Tender cum E-Auction bid document for Provision of Catering Services in Jan Aahaar for a period of 5 years All(A1)=118.32 sqm. Date of Pre-bid meeting: **08.01.2025.** Last date of submission **21.01.2025** upto **15:00 hrs.**
4. **Open E-tenders** for Provision of Onboard Catering Services in Trains, for a period of 5 years further extandable upto 2 years for a Cluster of Trains. Last date for submission and opening of the tenders 1st Phase on **21.01.2025** at **12:00 hrs.** and **12:15 hrs.** respectively & 2nd Phase on **04.02.2025** at **12:00 hrs.** and **12:15 hrs.** respectively.
5. **Open E-Bid (Two packet bid)** for Deployment of Food Safety Supervisors (FSS) and Lab Testing of Cooked Food and Raw Material, etc. for a period of one year, at 100 licensee kitchen units of IRCTC. The last date & time for submission and opening for Open E-Bid: Upto **20.01.2025** till **15:00 hrs.** & on **20.01.2025** at **15:30 hrs.** respectively. Pre bid meeting: **03.01.2025** at **12:00 hrs.** though both Online (Video conferencing) and offline mode.
6. **EOI** for empanelment of advertising agency. Last date & time for submission: **03.02.2025** upto **12:00 hrs.** (EOI document availability by **10.01.2025**).
7. **Open e-Tender No. 2024/IRCTC/EPR Compliance/2:** Open e-Tender for Fulfillment of EPR compliance on behalf of IRCTC under Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016 as amended from time to time. Last Date & Time for online Submission of bid: **10.01.2025** upto **15:00 hrs.**
8. **Notice Invites Open E-Tender No.: IRCTC/RN/DG SETS/2024/RA Dt. 16.12.24. Open E-Tender cum Reverse auction** for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of DG Sets at Rail Neer Plant Ambernath (Maharashtra) and Danapur (Bihar). Last Date & Time of online Submission: **10.01.2025** upto **15:00 hrs.**

For details visit **www.irctc.com** for **1-8, www.tenderwizard.com/IRCTC** for **1-7** and **GeM Portal** for **8.** Document downloading & participation can be done on website: **www.tenderwizard.com/IRCTC** for **1-7** and **GeM Portal** for **8.**

In case of any corrigendum/addendum issued on the above advertisement, it will be published only on IRCTC's website **www.irctc.com** for **1-8, www.tenderwizard.com/ IRCTC** for **1-7** and **GeM Portal** for **8.**

Office Address: IRCTC, 11th Floor, Statesman House, B-148, Barakhamba Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001; Tel: 011-23311263-64; Fax: 011-23311259

Government of Karnataka

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AND SPORTS

State Youth Centre, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru - 560001.
Tel : 080-22215601, 22211246, Fax: 080 22215602

No: DYES/ES/AP/121/2024-25 **Date: 30.12.2024**

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement Portal Only)

Subject:- The Deputy Director (Admin), Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, State Youth Centre, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore-560 001, KARNATAKA INDIA invites Tender to take up the Installation of wooden floor at Indoor Stadium, Hassan District, Karnataka through, E-Procurement portal
Work Details : Installation of wooden floor at Indoor Stadium, Hassan District. Amount put to tender : **Rs 66.43 Lakhs,** EMD : **Rs 66,434.00.**
Last Date and Time for Submission of Bid: **10.01.2025 time 16.00 Hrs,** Last Date and Time for Opening of technical bid : **11.01.2025 time 16.30 Hrs.**
The Tender shall be submitted through e-Procurement Portal **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in).** Vendors need to register in the e-Procurement Portal to submit their bids online. The tender document can be viewed free of cost from the e-Procurement Portal. Additional information may be obtained during office hours at the above mentioned Address.

Sd/-
Deputy Director (Admin)
Dept. of Youth Empowerment and Sports
(Tender Inviting Authority)

DIPR/CP/4030 /Zen/2024-25

Government of Karnataka

Office of Deputy Commissioner (District Urban Development Cell Haveri)

Ph: 08375-249097 **e-mail: eedudchaveri@gmail.com**

No: DUDC/Eng/NGT-4 /T.N/06/2024-25 **Date :26-12-2024**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer District Urban Development Call Haveri District invites e- tender for the following Work Indents Under Amrut Nagurothana Phase-4. Interested Contractor can download the tender documents, from the e-procurement Portal https: kppp.karnataka.gov.in

SL NO	Indent Number	Estimated Amount (Rs in Lakhs)
01	DMA/2024-25/BD/WORK_ INDENT 25072/ CALL-2	317.10

Sd/-
S.S. Mattikatti
Executive Engineer
District Urban Development Cell
Haveri District Haveri.

dipr/hvr/dipo/440/2024-25

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned by Government of Karnataka undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)

BESCOM invites tenders through e-procurement platform from eligible Bidders for **"Replacement of existing HT/LT overhead lines passing through Schools/Colleges/Hostels premises and passing by the side of compound walls and in other hazardous locations by Covered conductor/LT AB Cable"** for a period of One Year on Total Turnkey percentage quoting Basis in Kolar Circle, BESCOM Jurisdiction. (Works costing more than Rs. 5 lakhs)

Sl. No.	Enquiry No.	Division
1	BESCOM/2024-25/EL/WORK_ INDENT298	KGF
2	BESCOM/2024-25/EL/WORK_ INDENT299	Chikkaballapura

Bid Documents available: 03.01.2025. **Last date for Bid Submission:** 01.02.2025, 17:00 Hrs. **Opening of Bid Document:** 03.02.2025, 17:15 Hrs.
The Tenders can be obtained through KPP portal web-site http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Aspiring Bidders need to register on KPP portal. Further Bidders can take assistance with KPP help desk contact numbers (+91-8046010000, +91-8068948777) or email at support@eprochelpdesk.com.

Sd/-
Chief General Manager (Ele.,), Procurement, BESCOM

For Electricity related complaints call: 1912
Download "BESCOM Mithra" Mobile APP

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD — RAJMAHAL VILAS EXTENSION BRANCH

No:13/530, Uma Complex, New BEL Road, Near Devasandra Circle, RMV II Stage, Bengaluru-560094. Ph: 080-22958853,54

POSSESSION NOTICE
[Rule - 8(1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank, Rajmahal Vilas Extension Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated 09/10/2024 Calling upon the **borrower Smt G.Sridevi (Borrower), Shri B Ganesh (Co-Borrower)** and **C Kempe Gowda (Guarantor)** with our Rajmahal vilas extension Branch to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.22,31,900/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Nine Hundred only)** together with interest thereon from 10/04/2022 ,within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The amount due as on 04/08/2022 is **Rs.22,22,981/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty One only)** with further interest costs,other charges and expenses thereon. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under the section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **26th December 2024.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank Rajmahal Vilas Extension Branch** for an amount of **Rs.22,22,981/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty One only)** with further interest costs,other charges and expenses thereon.
We draw the attention to the provisions of section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Mortgaged assets: All that piece and parcel of immovable property Site No. Site No.18, bearing khatha No 125,assessment No.88/14, Situated at Jai Maruthi Nagar,Laggeri Village, Yeshwanthpura hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and Measuring East to West 60 feet: North to south20 feet, totally 1200 Sq.ft. **Bounded on the** East by: Road, West by: Site No. 20A and 16A, North by: Site No. 20 and 19 and South by: Site no 16 and 17.

Date: 26.12.2024, Place: Bengaluru **Authorized Officer, Indian Bank**

SREE CHARAN SOUHARDHA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD

Head Office # 87/1, H.B. Samaja Road, Gandhi Bazar, Basavanagudi Bengaluru - 560 004, Phone : 26676837, Fax 26606135
e-mail scscb.helpdesk@sreecharanbank.com, web : www.sreecharanbank.com

TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RE CONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of the Properties Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD Amount	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of opening tender & place of auction
		Gandhi Bazar Branch, Bengaluru.			
1.	**(1) Mrs. Jayanthi** W/o Srinivas S, **(2) Mrs. Lavanya S** D/o Srinivas S, **(3) Mr. Vinit S** S/o Srinivas S, **(4) Mr. Vignesh S** S/o Srinivas S, **(5) Mr. Vinod S** S/o Srinivas S, **All are residing at:** No.679, Chruch Road, Ullalu Upanagara, Bengaluru-560056.	All that piece and parcel of the Southern Portion of the property bearing Katha No.287, formed in Survey No.199, situated at Ullalu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru within the limits of BBMP Ward No.130, having BBMP Katha No.287/199/1, measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 15 feet, in all 525 sq. ft. with construction building thereon and bounded by: East: Road, West: Property of Yeshodamma, North: Remaining Portion of the same property, South: Property of Vijayamma.	**Rs.29,34,750/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Only) EMD: Rs.2,93,475/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five Only) 04.02.2025 before 4.30 PM.**	**Rs.36,10,858/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Eight Only) as on 30.11.2024, along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.**	**05.02.2025 at 12.30 PM Sree Charan Souhardha Co-operative Bank Ltd., Head Office, Bengaluru.**
		J P Nagar Branch, Bengaluru			
2	**(1) Mr. Deepak Divakar** S/o B G Divakar, **(2) Mrs. Jogihaly Mood Geetha Divakar, (3) Ms. Madhu D, All are residing at:** No.17/15, "Balaji Nilaya", 6th Main Road, Papaya Garden, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085. **(4) Mr. Anjanappa Sagar,** No.76, II Main, 9th Cross, Dinnur Road, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032.	**Consolidated Schedule Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No.36/1C4 (BBMP PID No.100-767-562/2), situated at Nagashettihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore now comes under BBMP, Bangalore presently Municipal No.562/2, RMV II Stage, HIG House, Bangalore-560094, measuring to the extent of East to West 47.5 feet and North to South 344 feet, totally measuring 16,335 Sq. ft. which is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereafter referred to be as the SCHEDULE 'A' Property and bounded on the following boundaries: East: Property of S G Vijayalakshmi, West: Remaining land in Survey No.36/1C, North: Road, South: Road. **Schedule 'A' Property: (Owned by Sri. K Umapathi) :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.36/1C4 (BBMP PID No.100-767-562/2), situated at Nagashettyhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently RMV II Stage, HIG House, Bangalore-560094, measuring East to West on the Northern Side 48 feet on the Southern Side 46.2 feet and towards North to South Eastern side 185.8 feet on the Western side 171 feet, totally measuring 8165 sq. ft. and bounded on the following boundaries: East: Remaining land in Survey No.36/1C4 Sold infavour of Sri K Gopinath, West: Remaining land in Survey No.36/1C, North: Road, South: Road. **Schedule 'B' Property:** (Owned by Sri. K Gopinath) All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.36/1C4 (BBMP PID No.100-767-562/2), situated at Nagashettyhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently RMV II Stage, HIG House, Bangalore-560094, measuring East to West on the Northern Side 44.3 feet on the Southern Side 42.7 feet and towards North to South Eastern side 198.3 feet on the Western side 185.8 feet, totally measuring 8170 sq. ft. and bounded on the following boundaries: East: Survey No.36/1C measuring 21.75 guntas sold to S G Vijayalakshmi, West: Remaining land in Survey No.36/1C4 retained by Sri. K Umapathi, North: Road, South: Road. **Schedule 'C' Property:** (Subject Matter of Mortgage) Flat bearing No.S2 in Stilt Floor, measuring 1720 sq. ft. super built up area with garden area along with undivided share of land 296.70 sq. ft. in 'SMC BEVERLY VILLAS' containing 3 bed Rooms, and one covered car parking space in Basement Vide P S2 including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies on Schedule property with other specification contained hereunder together with 296.70 sq. ft. undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in composite schedule property mentioned above, of Vitrified Flooring.	**Rs. 1,72,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Two Lakhs Only) EMD: Rs.17,20,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only) 04.02.2025 before 4.30 PM.**	**Rs.3,69,68,252/- (Rupees Three Crore Sixty Nine Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Two Only) as on 30.11.2024, along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.**	**05.02.2025 at 11.30 AM Sree Charan Souhardha Co-operative Bank Ltd., Head Office, Bengaluru.**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Op Bank Ltd. Head Office: No.87/1, H B Samaja Road, Gandhi Bazar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004. (ph. 080-26676837)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-** payable at Bengaluru. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** latest by **04.02.2025 before 4.30 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 05.02.2025 (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% OF THE SALE PRICE (INCLUSIVE OF EMD)immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION"** and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION". The intending bidder SHALL SATISFY HIM SELF about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(15)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(16)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers /Guarantors / Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, other terms and conditions applicable as per the Act.

**For further details the intending bidders may

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I, **G. JANARDHAN REDDY,** S/o, G. Chenga Reddy, aged about, 56 years, Residing at, 002, 45, Parijatha Apartments, Fairfield Layout, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001, have **Lost my Original Absolute Sale Deed and all Original Documents**, of **Property bearing Site No.528/D/5 (Old Site No.528/5)**, situated at, 12th Cross, R.M.V. Extension, Bangalore, in Corporation Ward No.99 (Olf Division No.82), totally measuring, East to West and North to South-7793.75 Sqft, and bounded on the East By: Site No.528/C, West By: Private Property, North By: Road, South By: Private Property, bearing **Property Sale Deed No.GAN-1-00454-2005-06, Book 1, stored in C.D.No.GAND43, Registered on 29-04-2005**, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore.If anybody found kindly report to the nearest Police Station.
If anybody found kindly report to the nearest Police Station.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

My client **Sri. Babulal Gandhi** S/o. Sri. Moolchand Gandhi, R/a. No. 55/3, Surveyars Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560004 had lost the following title Documents:

- Sale Deed executed by **Sri.M.Raja Gopal Naidu** in favour of **Smt.A.Parvathamma** registered as Document No. **617/1954- 55**, Book-1 in the office of Sub Registrar Bangalore.
- Sale Deed executed by **Sri.K.S.Srinivasan represented by his GPA Holder Sri.A.S.Dass @ Dasappa** in favour of **Sri.H.Dhiraj Hedge** registered as Document No. 466/2003-04 of Book-1 in the office of Sub Registrar Basavanagudi.
- Sale Deed executed by **Sri.K.S.Srinivasan represented by his GPA Holder Sri.A.S.Dass @ Dasappa** in favour of **Sri.M.Sathish** registered as Document No. 467/2003-04 of Book-1 in the office of Sub Registrar Basavanagudi.
- Release Deed executed by **Sri. Paras Jain** in favour of **Smt.Sumathi Jain** registered as Document No. 2858/2003-04 of Book-1 stored in CD No. 35 in the office of Sub Registrar Basavanagudi.

If any person finds the aforesaid Original Deeds kindly handover the same to my address mentioned hereunder and also they are willing to sell the Schedule Property in favour of **Sri. Pragaram Choudhary and Sri. Daragaram Choudhary** if any claim, interest and rights over the Schedule Property can file a objection before the below mentioned address or the person within **Seven (07) days** from the date of publication of this notice and the same has been reported to the Concerned Police Station Dated **30-12-2024** bearing No. **1406256/2024.**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing No. 3, (Old No.6/IC-3: 6/1-IC), located in 2nd cross, Mavelli Tank Bund Road, (MTB Road), Kalasipalayam, Corporation Division No.42, Bangalore measuring East to West: 50 feet and North to South 57 feet, totally measuring 2850 Sq. feet and having boundaries as follows:

East by: Property bearing No.1/2 belonging to Sri.Siddaganamma, West by: Property bearing No.4/1 belonging to Sri.Kurshid Begum, North by: Mavalli Tank Bund Cross Road, South by: Property bearing No. 40/4 belonging to Jayamma.

Mohan Ram B R, Advocate
No. 47/1, Austin Plaza, Austin Town, Neelasandra, Bangalore-560047.
Contact No. 8722671564
Date : 30-12-2024, Bengaluru

IN THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.

Case No. O.A. No. 52/2024

Between
IDBI Bank Limited
Retail Recovery - RBG
No. 58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bangalore - 560 027. ..... Applicant
And
Sri Prijo P P & Others
..... Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks **Rs. 53,67,305/-** (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Five Only) as on 29.09.2023 together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby require to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons/notice or on **21.02.2025 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **27th Day of November 2024.**

By order of the Tribunal,
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore.

To,
1. M/s. GVG Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.,
(Formerly Known as M/s. CMRS Infrastructure Private Limited)
Represented by its Directors
a) Mr. U.S.S.V. Prasad
b) Mr. Uma Maheshwara Reddy
No. 589, 3rd Floor, C Block, AECS Layout, Bengaluru-560037.
Also at : No. 589, above SBI, 'C' Block, AECS Layout Main Road, Bengaluru-560037. **Defendant-2**
2. Sri K. Nagaraju
S/o. Sri J. Krishnappa **Defendant-3**
3. Sri K. Manjunatha
S/o. Sri G. Krishnappa **Defendant-4**
4. Sri K. Ambharish
S/o. Sri J. Krishnappa **Defendant-5**
5. Sri N. Lokesh
Sri J. Narayanappa **Defendant-6**
Above defendant 3 to 6 are residing at : No. 198, Dharmaraya Temple Main Road, Ramagondanahalli, Whitefield Road, Bangalore-560066.

IN THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.

Case No. O.A. No. 54/2024

Between
IDBI Bank Limited
Retail Recovery - RBG
No. 58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bangalore - 560 027. ..... Applicant
And
Mr. Nabiluddin Z Shaikh & Others
..... Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks **Rs. 41,15,071/-** (Rupees Forty One Lakh Fifteen Thousand Seventy One Only) as on 28.09.2023 together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby require to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons/notice or on **24.02.2025 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **27th Day of November 2024.**

By order of the Tribunal,
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore.

To,
1. Mr. Nabiluddin Shaikh
S/o. Mr. Ziauddin Qutubuddin Shaikh
Aged about 42 Years
Room No. 205, Lucky Chowk, 22nd Main, Rose Garden Road, J.P. Nagar, 5th Phase, Bangalore-560078.
2. Mrs. Seema Zafar Khan
W/o. Mr. Nabiluddin Z Shaikh
Aged abount 42 Years
Room No. 205, Lucky Chowk, 22nd Main, Rose Garden Road, J.P. Nagar, 5th Phase, Bangalore-560078.
3. M/s. GVG Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.,
(Formerly Known as M/s. CMRS Infrastructure Private Limited)
Represented by its Directors
a) Mr. U.S.S.V. Prasad
b) Mr. Uma Maheshwara Reddy
No. 589, 3rd Floor, C Block, AECS Layout, Bengaluru-560037.
Also at : No. 589, above SBI, 'C' Block, AECS Layout Main Road, Bengaluru-560037.
4. Sri Anantha @ Ananthappa
S/o. Late Sri Dodda Thippanna
Residing at : Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.
5. Sri K. Nagaraju
S/o. Sri J. Krishnappa
7. Sri K. Ambharish
S/o. Sri J. Krishnappa
8. Sri N. Lokesh
Sri J. Narayanappa
Sl. No. 5 to 8 above are Residing at : No. 198, Dharmaraya Temple Main Road, Ramagondanahalli, Whitefield Road, Bangalore-560066.
9. Smt. Munichellamma
W/o. Late Sri S. Krishnan
10. Sri R.K. Muniraju
S/o. Late Sri S. Krishnan
11. Sri R.K. Shashidhar
S/o. Late Sri S. Krishnan
12. Smt. R.K. Sujatha
D/o. Late Sri S. Krishnan
13. Smt. R.K. Suguna
D/o. Late Sri S. Krishnan
14. Smt. R.K. Vani
D/o. Late Sri S. Krishnan
15. Sri J. Krishnappa
S/o. Late Sri J. Jambaiah
Sl. No. 9 to 15 above are Residing at : Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

IN THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.

Case No. O.A. No. 43/2024

Between
IDBI Bank Limited
Retail Recovery - RBG
No. 58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bangalore - 560 027. ..... Applicant
And
Mr. Adil Iqbal & Others
..... Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks **Rs. 74,53,323/-** (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Three Only) as on 14.09.2023 together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby require to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons/notice or on **25.02.2025 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **27th Day of November 2024.**

By order of the Tribunal,
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore.

To,
1. M/s. MM Destiny Developers
Partnership Firm
Represented by its Partner
Smt. Mrudhula Jogi
No. 203, Kalpana Pride Homes, 9th Cross, Kodihalli, Bangalore-560008. **Defendant No. 3**
2. Smt. Muni Manasa Gopuram
W/o. Sri Naveen Kuar
Aged about 34 Years
No. 2-2-1108/1/2
Opposite Petrol Bunk, New Nallakunta, Hyderabad, Telangana-500044. **Defendant No. 4**
3. Smt. Mrudhula Jogi
D/o. Sri Subramanyan .V
Aged about 36 Years
Flat No. B-305, Ashish JK Apartments, Thubarahalli, Bangalore-560066 **Defendant No. 5**

IN THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.

Case No. O.A. No. 56/2024

Between
IDBI Bank Limited
Retail Recovery - RBG
No. 58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bangalore - 560 027. ..... Applicant
And
Mr. Wasim Pasha & Others
..... Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks **Rs. 51,86,788/-** (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Seven Eighty Only) as on 29.09.2023 together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby require to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons/notice or on **24.02.2025 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **27th Day of November 2024.**

By order of the Tribunal,
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore.

To,
1. Mr. Waseem Pasha
S/o. Mr. Yunus Pasha
34/18, 9th Main, 1st Cross, Gurappanapalya, Bengaluru-560029.
2. Mrs. Syeda Ayesha
S/o. Mr. Waseem Pasha
34/18, 9th Main, 1st Cross, Gurappanapalya, Bengaluru-560029.
3. M/s. MM Destiny Developers
Partnership Firm
Represented by Its Partner
Smt. Mrudhula Jogi
No. 203, Kalpana Pride Homes, 9th Cross, Kodihalli, Bangalore-560008.
4. Smt. Muni Manasa Gopuram
W/o. Sri Naveen Kuar,
No. 2-2-1108/1/2
Opposite Petrol Bunk, New Nallakunta, Hyderabad, Telangana-500044.
5. Smt. Mrudhula Jogi
D/o. Sri Subramanyan .V
Flat No. B-305, Ashish JK Apartments, Thubarahalli, Bangalore-560066.
6. Sri T.P. Dayananda Reddy
S/o. Sri Pilla Reddy
7. Smt. R. Prabha
W/o. Sri T.P. Dayananda Reddy
8. Smt. Rasavanthi Shriya
D/o. Sri T.P. Dayananda Reddy
9. Sri Rakesh Kumar .D
S/o. Sri T.P. Dayananda Reddy
Defendant Nos. 6, 7, 8 & 9 are Residing at : 210, Thubarahalli Village, Varthur Main Road, Bangalore-560006.

IN THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.

Case No. O.A. No. 09/2024

Between
IDBI Bank Limited
Retail Recovery - RBG
No. 58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bangalore - 560 027. ..... Applicant
And
Mr. Srikanth S V Meka & Others
..... Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks **Rs. 52,82,008/-** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Eight Two Thousand Eight Only) as on 28.09.2023 together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby require to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons/notice or on **27.02.2025 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **27th Day of November 2024.**

By order of the Tribunal,
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore.

To,
1. M/s. Landstar Homes
Partnership Firm, Represented by Partners
a) Mr. K. Uma Maheswara Reddy
b) Mrs. Laksmi Rangaswamy
No. H-108, Sriram Spurti, AECS Layout, Brookefields, Bengaluru-560037. **Defendant-2**
2. Mr. K. Uma Maheswara Reddy
S/o. Mr. K. Veera Reddy
Aged about 44 Years, "Ravana" No. 330/2, 1st Cross, S.R. Lauout, Bengaluru-560017.
a) Mr. K. Uma Maheswara Reddy
b) Mrs. Lakshmi Rangaswamy
No. H-108, Sriram Spurti AECS Layout, Brookefields, Bengaluru-560037. **Defendant-3**
3. Mrs. Lakshmi Rangaswamy
W/o. Mr. Chennan Rangaswamy
Aged about 41 Years
H-108, Sriram Spurthi, AECS Layout, Brooke Fields, Kundalahalli, Bengaluru-560037. **Defendant-4**
4. Mrs. R. Audi Lakshmi
W/o. Mr. R. Pratap Kumar Reddy
Aged about 48 Years,
R/at : Flat No. A-4, Samhita Ritz Apartment, Rahath Bagh, Nagavarapalya, C.V. Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore-560093. **Defendant-5**
5. Mr. K. Parameshwara Reddy
S/o. Sri Sundararama Reddy
Aged About 56 Years
R/at : No. 2-3-140/A, Blossom House, Adarsh Nagar, Road No. 1, Nagore, Hyderabad. **Defendant-7**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of General Public that our Client, is intending to purchase the property bearing Residential **Site No. 17, Khata No.1083/188/17**, formed out of residentially converted land bearing **Survey No.20**, measuring an extent of **29 Guntas** (duly Converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose, Vide Official Memorandum bearing Nos. **ALN/AJ)SR/166/2014- 15, Dated 04.06.2015**, and **ALN/AJ)SR/ 167/2014-15, Dated 04.06.2015**, issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore), and Layout 100% Sites released by **ANEKAL YOJANA PRADHIKARA**, Vide their letter dated 17.09.2019,and the layout is known as **"SANNIDHI HOMES"**, Layout plan approved by **ANEKAL YOJANA PRADHIKARA**, Vide its Layout Plan bearing No. **APA/LAO/83/ 2017-18**, Carved out of Sy. Nos.8,9,11, 12, 13, 18, 19/1, 19/2, 19/3, 19/4, 20, 21/1, 21/2, 21/3, 50/1, 50/2, 55, 56, 57 & 59 (Total extent: Ac. 12-24½ guntas), Situated at **Bandenallasandra Village**, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Measuring East to West: 15.24 Meters or 50 Feet and North to South: 9.14 Meters or 30 Feet, totally Measuring 1500 Sq. feet, together with the building there on comprising of ground floor measuring **87.39 Sq.mts (940.658 Sq.ft)** reserved for car parking and Residential accommodation and 1st floor measuring **87.39 Sq.mts (940.658 Sq.ft)** and 2nd floor measuring **58.1 Sq.mts (625.383 Sq.ft)** and Roof measuring **12.42 mts (39 ft)**, in all totally measuring **245.30 Sq.mts,** constructed of brick wall with cement, RCC Roofing, jungle wood doors and windows, mosaic flooring with water, light, sanitation and other civic emiinities and including all rights, privileges, appurtenances, which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder, from its owner **SMT. K. VIJAYAMMA NARAYANA,** Aged about 38 years, W/O Sri. Narayana, residing At: No. 77,4th Cross, Bommasandra, R. K. Lakeview Layout, Adugondanahalli, Bommasandra Industrial Estate, Bangalore - 560 099. Any person/s has/having any right, claim or interest or objections, whatsoever in respect of the proposed sale over the below mentioned Schedule Property may lodge their objections/claims in writing to the undersigned or may approach with documentary proof within **15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of this publication. In the event of no claim/ objections being received within the stipulated period, our client will proceed with further transactions to purchase the Schedule Property, and thereafter no claim/s will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of all that piece and parcel of property bearing Residential **Site No. 17, Khata No.1083/188/17**, formed out of residentially converted land bearing **Survey no.20**, measuring an extent of **29 Guntas** (duly Converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose, Vide Official Memorandum bearing Nos. **ALN/AJ)SR/166/2014-15, Dated 04.06.2015**, and **ALN/AJ)SR/ 167/2014-15, Dated 04.06.2015**, issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore), and Layout 100% Sites released by **ANEKAL YOJANA PRADHIKARA**, Vide their letter dated 17.09.2019,and the layout is known as **"SANNIDHI HOMES"**, Layout plan approved by **ANEKAL YOJANA PRADHIKARA**, Vide its Layout Plan bearing No. **APA/LAO/83/2017-18**, Carved out of Sy. Nos.8,9,11, 12, 13, 18, 19/1, 19/2, 19/3, 19/4, 20, 21/1, 21/2, 21/3, 50/1, 50/2, 55, 56, 57 & 59 (Total extent: Ac. 12-24½ guntas), Situated at **Bandenallasandra Village**, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, together with the building there on comprising of ground floor measuring **87.39 Sq.mts (940.658 Sq.ft)** reserved for car parking and Residential accommodation and 1st floor measuring **87.39 Sq.mts (940.658 Sq.ft)** and 2nd floor measuring **58.1 Sq.mts (625.383 Sq.ft)** and Roof measuring **12.42 mts (39 ft)**, in all totally measuring **245.30 Sq.mts,** constructed of brick wall with cement, RCC Roofing, jungle wood doors and windows, mosaic flooring with water, light, sanitation and other civic amenities and including all rights, privileges, appurtenances on the Site Measuring: East to West: 15.24 Meters or 50 Feet and North to South: 9.14 Meters or 30 Feet, Totally Measuring 1500 Sq. feet

BOUNDED BY:

East by : 9 Meter Road, **West by :** Site No.26, **North by :** Site No.18, **South by :** Site No.16.

PRANAV ULHAS BALEKUNDRI, Advocate
113/2, 2nd Floor, Sudha Poorva Building
S.C Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020.
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Place: Bangalore Date: 28.12.2024

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients **Sri. BANESWAR JANA** & **Smt. MAMONI JANA** are intending to purchase the Schedule property from **Sri. LAKSHMI DEVI NARAYANA, Mrs. SHAILA.N** and **Smt. NANDA .N** in respect of the schedule property mentioned below and any person/s who have any valid claim, demand or interest over the said property or any objections to the said transaction by our clients may file his/her objections in writing along with copies of the supporting documents duly attested with the undersigned within **15 days** from this day, failing which it will be deemed that no other person/s has any claim or agreement to sell or DTD or charge lien, otherwise or objections to the said transaction of the schedule property by our clients and our clients will complete the registration of the Sale Deed as if there is no such claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Municipal Old No:9 and 10, presently Municipal No:21, PID No:28-37-21, New Ward No:28, situated at 20th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 39 feet and North to South 23.9 feet totally measuring 926.25 sq. feet., and adjustment Northern side East to West on the Northern side 12.4 feet and on the Southern side 12 feet and North to South Eastern side 4.3 and western side 12 feet totally measuring 98.84 square feet and combined area of portion 1 and 2 is totally measuring 1025 square feet and building consisting Gourd Floor 800 sq.feet., and Frist Floor 800 sq.feet., totally measuring 1600 square feet red oxside flooring, Rcc roofing, jungle wood and windows, and bounded as follows: On the **East by:** Residence of B.H.Ramanatha Swamy, **West by:** 20th Cross Road and Venugopalaswamy Bhajane Mandir, **North by:** Banappa park Road and Venugopalaswamy Bhajane Mandir, **South by:** Private Property.

T.N. RAJASHEKAR, Advocate
No.14, 13th Cross, Cubbonpet
Bengaluru-02.

IN THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.

Case No. O.A. No. 37/2024

Between
IDBI Bank Limited
Retail Recovery - RBG
No. 58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bangalore - 560 027. ..... Applicant
And
Mr. Ketan Saraf & Others
..... Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for reovery of a sum of **Rs. 44,90,017/-** (Rupees Fourty Four Lakhs Ninety Thousand Seventeen Only) as on 28.09.2023 together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby require to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons/notice or on **21.02.2025 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

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By order of the Tribunal,
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore.

To,
1. M/s. GVG Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.,
(Formerly Known as M/s. CMRS Infrastructure Private Limited)
Represented by its Directors
a) Mr. U.S.S.V. Prasad
b) Mr. Uma Maheshwara Reddy
No. 589, 3rd Floor, C Block, AECS Layout, Bengaluru-560037.
Also at : No. 589, above SBI, 'C' Block, AECS Layout Main Road, Bengaluru-560037. **Defendant No. 3**
2. Sri R.K. Muniraju
S/o. Late Sri S. Krishnan **Defendant No. 10**
3. Sri R.K. Shashidhar
S/o. Late Sri S. Krishnan **Defendant No. 11**
4. Smt. R.K. Sujatha
D/o. Late Sri S. Krishnan **Defendant No. 12**
5. Smt. R.K. Suguna
D/o. Late Sri S. Krishnan **Defendant No. 13**
6. Smt. R.K. Vani
D/o. Late Sri S. Krishnan **Defendant No. 14**
Defendant No. 10 to 14 are Residing at : Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

IN THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.

Case No. O.A. No. 10/2024

Between
IDBI Bank Limited
Retail Recovery - RBG
No. 58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bangalore - 560 027. ..... Applicant
And
Mr. Shani Dev Mishra & Others
..... Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for reovery of a sum of **Rs. 47,63,810/-** (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ten Only) as on 26.09.2023 together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby require to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons/notice or on **25.02.2025 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **27th Day of November 2024.**

By order of the Tribunal,
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore.

To,
1. M/s. Landstar Homes
Partnership Firm, Represented by Partners
a) Mr. K. Uma Maheswara Reddy
b) Mrs. Laksmi Rangaswamy
No. H-108, Sriram Spurti, AECS Layout, Brookefields, Bengaluru-560037. **Defendant-3**
2. Mr. K. Uma Maheswara Reddy
S/o. Mr. K. Veera Reddy
Aged about 44 Years, "Ravana" No. 330/2, 1st Cross, S.R. Lauout, Bengaluru-560017.
a) Mr. K. Uma Maheswara Reddy
b) Mrs. Lakshmi Rangaswamy
No. H-108, Sriram Spurti AECS Layout, Brookefields, Bengaluru-560037. **Defendant-4**
3. Mrs. Lakshmi Rangaswamy
W/o. Mr. Chennan Rangaswamy
H-108, Sriram Spurthi, AECS Layout, Brooke Fields, Kundalahalli, Bengaluru-560037. **Defendant-5**
5. Mrs. R. Audi Lakshmi
W/o. Mr. R. Pratap Kumar Reddy
R/at : Flat No. A-4, Samhita Ritz Apartment, Rahath Bagh, Nagavarapalya, C.V. Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore-560093. **Defendant-6**
6. Mr. K. Parameshwara Reddy
S/o. Sri Sundararama Reddy
Aged About 56 Years
R/at : No. 2-3-140/A, Blossom House, Adarsh Nagar, Road No. 1, Nagore, Hyderabad. **Defendant-7**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The notice is hereby given to public that **Sri. Mahadeva S** has lost original release deed bearing doc.no.4808/2014-15 and our client Sri.Madhu.G.M is intending to purchase and mortgage the schedule property and avail loan with Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited. It is hereby informed to the public that in case any of them finds the same can contact on the below mentioned address or phone number.

SCHEDULE :

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Vacant Site No.06, Assessment No.3, BBMP Khatha No.1273, Situated at Settyhalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP ward No.12, measuring East to West: 20ft, North to South: 30ft, in all measuring 600sqft., and bounded on the: East By – Site No.7, West by, Site No.5, North by- remaining 15ft Road, South By –Other's Property.

V.L. Associates
Advocates
No.56, Out house, 19th Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010.
Ph: 9481900851/ 9743323668.
Place: Bangalore Date: 31.12.2024

IN THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.

Case No. O.A. No. 2035/2023

Between
IDBI Bank Limited
Retail Recovery - RBG
No. 58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bangalore - 560 027. ..... Applicant
And
Mr. Zameer Ahmed Khan & Others
..... Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for reovery of a sum of **Rs. 32,64,224/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Four Only) as on 28.09.2023 together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby require to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons/notice or on **21.02.2025 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **27th Day of November 2024.**

By order of the Tribunal,
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore.

To,
1. M/s. Landstar Homes
Partnership Firm, Represented by Partners
a) Mr. K. Uma Maheswara Reddy
b) Mrs. Laksmi Rangaswamy
No. H-108, Sriram Spurti, AECS Layout, Brookefields, Bengaluru-560037. **Defendant No. 2**
2. Mr. K. Uma Maheswara Reddy
S/o. Mr. K. Veera Reddy
Aged About 44 Years
"Ravana" No. 330/2, 1st Cross, S.R. Layout, Murugesh Palya, Bangalore-560017. **Defendant No. 3**
3. Mrs. Lakshmi Rangaswamy
W/o. Mr. Chennan Rangaswamy
Aged About 41 Years
No. H-108, Sriram Spurti AECS Layout, Brookefields, Kundalahalli, Bangalore-560037. **Defendant No. 4**
4. Mrs. R. Audi Lakshmi
W/o. Mr. R. Pratap Kumar Reddy
R/at : Flat No. A-4, Samhita Ritz Apartment, Rahath Bagh, Nagavarapalya, C.V. Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore-560093. **Defendant No. 5**
5. Mr. K. Parameshwara Reddy
S/o. Sri Sundararama Reddy
Aged About 56 Years
R/at : No. 2-3-140/A, Blossom House, Adarsh Nagar, Road No. 1, Nagore, Hyderabad. **Defendant No. 7**

IN THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.

Case No. O.A. No. 22/2024

Between
IDBI Bank Limited
Retail Recovery - RBG
No. 58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bangalore - 560 027. ..... Applicant
And
Mr. Parmanand Goswami & Others
..... Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks **Rs. 34,42,086/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Forty Two Thousand Eighty Six Only) as on 29.09.2023 together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby require to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons/notice or on **24.02.2025 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **27th Day of November 2024.**

By order of the Tribunal,
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore.

To,
1. Mr. Parmanand Goswami
S/o. Mr. Manik Lal Goswami
177, Hosamane, 2nd Cross, 5th Main, Thaiyappa Garden, Bilekahalli, Bangalore-560076.
2. Mrs. Chhaya Goswami
W/o. Mr. Parmanand Goswami
177, Hosamane, 2nd Cross, 5th Main, Thaiyappa Garden, Bilekahalli, Bangalore-560076.
3. M/s. Landstar Homes
Partnership Firm, Represented by Partners
a) Mr. K. Uma Maheswara Reddy
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7. Mrs. I Kavamma
W/o. Late Sri I Venka Reddy
R/at No. 1-134, Old Town, Kanigiri, Prakasham District.
8. Mr. K. Parameshwara Reddy
S/o. Sri Sundararama Reddy
Aged About 56 Years
R/at : No. 2-3-140/A, Blossom House, Adarsh Nagar, Road No. 1, Nagore, Hyderabad.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that our client **MRS. V. PADMINI, W/o M.R. Prakashchandra,** Residing at No.2643, 3rd Cross, 18th Main, H A L 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560008, hereby informs that, the original of the POWER OF ATTORNEY executed by Mr.COLIN KAZAN, S/o Late Joseph, in favour of Mr.N.D.NANJAPPA, S/o Late Devaiah, with respect to the Schedule property have been lost/misplaced and is not in a position to trace the said original document. Our client has also lodged a police complaint bearing Lost Report Sakala No.P0015240007758, Dated 30/12/2024, before the Bangalore City Police Unit, about the aforesaid loss.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

**All that piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing Municipal New No.1/4, Flat No.202, on the Second Floor, of the Multistoried Building known as the "KORAMANGALA COMFORTS", built on the property municipal No.1, III Main Road, SRINIVAGALU EXTENSION, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No.68, B.M.P.Division No.66/A, Bangalore, measuring super Built up area of 1119.20 Square feet, with one

West Bengal champions in Santosh Trophy

West Bengal defeated Kerala 1–0 to win the 78th edition Santosh Trophy at the GMC Balayogi Athletic Stadium, Hyderabad. The final was tied till the 93rd minute before Robi Hansda scored a goal in the added-time of the second half to give West Bengal their 33rd title and the first one since the 2016–17 season.

STARTING Point 2025

NEW BEGINNING

2025 is expected to be as exciting as ever with ICC Champions Trophy, Women's ODI World Cup and many other eye-catching events on the calendar. Here are some select events across sports...

TENNIS

January 12-26: Australian Open | Melbourne
February 1- 2: Davis Cup vs Togo| New Delhi
From February 3: ATP 100 event | Chennai
From February 10: ATP 100 event | Bengaluru
From February 17: ATP 100 event | Pune
From February 24: ATP 75 event | New Delhi
May 17- June 9: French Open | Paris
June 22- July 14: Wimbledon | London
August 17-September 8: US Open | New York
December 16-22 : ATP Finals | Jeddha

ATHLETICS-NATIONAL (select)

January 19: Mumbai Marathon
March 20: Indian Open Throws Competition, Mumbai.
March 22: Indian Open Jumps Competition, Bengaluru.
March 24: Indian Open 400m competition, Trivandrum.
March 28: Indian GP 1, Bengaluru
April 19: 12th Indian Open Race Walking Competition, Chandigarh
April 21-24: National Federation Cup Senior Athletics Championships, Panchkula
May 17: Indian GP 2, Trivandrum
May 27-29: Junior Federation Cup, Bhopal
August 7: National Javelin Day Competition
August 10: 1st Indian Open World Bronze Level Continental Tour, Bhubaneswar
August 20-24: 64th National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships, Chennai
September 27-30: 64th National Open Athletics Championships Pune/Bengaluru
October 10-14: 29th National Junior Athletics Championships, Bhubaneswar

ATHLETICS-INTERNATIONAL

May 27-31: Asian Athletic C'ships | Korea
September 13-21: World Athletics C'ships | Tokyo

DIAMOND LEAGUE (JAVELIN)

May 16: Doha (Qatar)
June 20: Paris (France)
August 16: Silesia (Poland)
August 22: Brussels (Belgium)
August 27-28: Grand Finale in Zurich (Switzerland)

CRICKET

INDIA AS HOST

Jan 10-15: Ireland women tour of India, 3 ODIs
Jan 23-Feb 12: England men tour of India, 3 ODIs, 5 T20Is
Sep: Aus women tour of India, 3 ODIs
Oct: WI men tour of India, 2 Tests
Nov: SA men tour of India, 2 Tests, 3 ODIs, 5 T20Is
Dec: Bangladesh women tour of India, 3 ODIs, 3 T20Is

MULTI TEAM EVENTS

Feb 19-Mar 9: Champions Trophy, Pak/Dubai
June 11-15: World Test Championship final, England
Sep: Men's Asia Cup, India/ Neutral
Oct: Women's ODI World Cup

INTERNATIONAL (SELECT)

Jan: Australia men tour of Sri Lanka, 2 Tests
Jan: Women's Ashes in Australia (1 Test, 3 ODI, 3 T20Is)
Feb: Pak, SA and NZ men tri series ODIs, Pakistan
Jun-Jul: India men tour of England, 5 Tests
Jun: India women tour of England, 3 ODI, 5T20Is
Oct: SA men tour of Pakistan, 2 Tests, 3 ODI and 3 T20Is
Oct: India men tour of Australia, 3 ODI, 5 T20I
Nov: Mens Ashes, Australia (5 Tests)

SHOOTING

June 8-15: ISSF World Cup Rifle/ Pistol | Munich
August 16-30: Asian C'ships | Shymkent
Oct 8-19: World C'ship Shotgun | Malakasa
Nov 6-16: World C'ship Rifle/Pistol | Cairo

FORMULA 1 (SELECT)

March 14-16: Australia GP (Race 1) | Melbourne
May 16-18: Italian GP | Imola
May 23-25: Monaco GP | Monaco
July 4-6: British GP | Silverstone
December 5-7: Abu Dhabi GP (Final race) | Yas Marina
A total of 24 races will be held in 2025

BADMINTON

Jan 14-19: India Open | New Delhi
Feb 11-16: Asia Mixed Team C'ships | Qingdao
March 11-16: All England Open | Birmingham
April 8-13: Asia Championships | Ningbo
April 17-May 4: Sudirman Cup | Xiamen
June 3-8: Indonesia Open | Jakarta
July 22-27: China Open | Changzhou
Oct 14-19: Denmark Open | Odense
Dec 10-14: World Tour Finals | Hangzhou

WRESTLING

Mar 25-30: Seniors Asian Championships | Jordan
Sep 13-21: Seniors World Championships | Croatia

HOCKEY

Throughout the year: FIH Pro League men's | Multiple venues
Throughout the year: FIH Pro League women's | | Multiple venues
August 27–September 7: Men's Asia Cup | Rajgir, Bihar
December: Men's FIH Junior World Cup | India
TBD: Women's FIH Junior World Cup | Santiago, Chile
March 1- 12: Senior Women National Championship
April 4 - 15: Senior Men National Championship
July 3 - 13: Sub Junior Women National Championship
July 17- 27: Sub Junior Men National Championship

CHESS

Feb 16-25: FIDE World Team C'ship | Prague; **Apr 13-24:** FIDE World Cadet & Youth Radpid & Blitz C'ship | Rhodes; **Apr 13-24:** FIDE Women's GP Series - 5th Leg | India; **May 6-15:** Asian C'ships | Al Ain; **Sep 30- Nov 2:** World Senior C'ships | Gallipoli

MOTOGP

Feb 28-March 2: Thailand GP (opening race) | Buriram; **Nov 14-16:** Valencia GP (final race) | Valencia

Hoping for fulfilling 2025 after controversial 2024

Despite not-so-very savoury 2024, Indian sports hope for a better 2025

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

"Time gnaws and wears away; it separates; it flies. And by virtue of separation -- by separating man from his pain or from the object of his pain -- time cures."

Jean-Paul Sartre, Being and Nothingness

Nothing heals better than time. The arrow of time ceaselessly flows towards the future and never stops, binding every event together like a chain. It's this future that usually holds promise and gives us hope. Prediction is a futile exercise but wishing is not. With these thoughts in mind, after a not-so-very savoury 2024, Indian sports would look forward to the year 2025 with lots of hope.

2024 was perhaps one of the worst years in terms of Indian sports and sports administration. The Olympics were a big disappointment where India managed only six medals, out of which three came in shooting and two by Manu Bhaker. Badminton and boxing, the two sports that had given medals at the previous Olympics fired blanks. In fact, boxing seemed clueless as to what to do. It was a disaster. Wrestling was in a mess. Shooting and athletics were bright spots. Despite no dearth in funding and facilities, athletes in some disciplines flattered to deceive. Hope for a new life in 2025.

Recognition issue

There were several National Sports Federations (NSFs) that have not held their elections either because of the Delhi High Court order or because of infighting. There are at least four NSFs still governed by administrators, one such example is judo, where they have not even called for elections. Even the sports ministry is confused with recognition. They are yet to clarify on NSFs' recognition part. Here's hoping the courts find some kind of a solution and let NSFs function as autonomous bodies with legitimately elected members. And the administrators, whose primary job is to find a tangible solution to NSFs problems, should pave the way for elected bodies. It is time they should also be held responsible for not putting NSFs back on track. And by next year the sports ministry should be able to know which code to follow and recognise NSFs more publicly.

Sports minister Mansukh Mandaviya (R) with IOA president PT Usha | FILE

Resolving IOA mess

Adding to this commotion is the Indian Olympic Association mess. The fight between IOA president PT Usha and the majority of the executive council (EC)just got bitter this year. It was dirty with both sides trading verbal volleys and needless controversial allegations. The revolting executive council suddenly fell silent as the IOA president announced the National Games in Uttarakhand without the IOA's general assembly (as should be the norm) vetting it. In fact, there has been no Annual General Meeting since it was held almost two years ago in 2022 where the old audit reports were passed hurriedly. Perhaps 2025 will bring some sanity to the whole IOA with all factions coming to the table for discussions. That could be with a New Year Message from the IOA president to all its members including the warring faction of the EC. Or else call for fresh elections. And of course, the executive council and general body meetings are held this year.

Sports Bill effect

Draft National Sports Governance Bill 2024. The later part of the year was dominated by the discussion over this draft bill. The intention of the sports ministry seemed novel but some of the ideas in the draft bill seemed to be infringing on the autonomy of NSFs and the IOA. The formation of the Sports Regulatory Board of India looked a bit out of place. Maybe someone who authored the draft forgot that there is a sports ministry and also a Sports Authority of India (SAI) that oversees whether the NSFs follow sports code or not. They control funding too. What makes the draft dreary is that the NSFs need to register with the SRBI who in turn will see whether they could be recognized or not. This also means the recognition will not be looked after by the sports ministry, nor will SAI have any authority. Autonomy, that seems to be sacrosanct for NSFs and IOA, can go shopping. But we have hope. The draft bill is not yet tabled in the Parliament and the sports minister will find a way to meet on a mutual ground. The formation of appellate penal could be a bright spot because it will finally put an end to the multiple cases pending in various High Court and Supreme Court. Hope is what we have.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Transition phase, finding balance challenge for India

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AS the third umpire's decision — OUT — was displayed on the giant screen at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Monday evening for one last time, the stadium erupted bringing close to what had been a rollercoaster year for Indian cricket. The men's team went down for the sixth time in the longest format in 2024. Their performance summed up the underlying issues of a transitioning team that were masked more often than not while playing at home.

Indian cricket is at a tipping p oint or at least as close as they have ever been to one, especially in the longest format. For the first time in 12 years, India lost a Test series at home, a 0-3 clean sweep to New Zealand for the first time ever on home soil. In the middle of the ongoing Border-Gavaskar Trophy, one of the titans of the longest format and one of the chief architects of India's Test dominance in the past decade, R Ashwin, hung his boots.

Not all was bad in 2024 though. The highest point for Indian cricket came on June 29, 2024, in Barbados, when Rohit Sharma led the country to their first ICC title in over ten years. That also ensured the old guard bid adieu and the next generation took over the shortest format. For Sharma and India, however, things have just gone downhill since as they conceded a 1-2 lead to Australia in Melbourne.

However, when the sun dawns for the first time in 2025 it gives them a chance to turn the page; to start afresh. For there is a lot to look forward to. First up, there is a series to be levelled in Sydney. They still can make it to the World Test Championship Final. But the tougher challenges lie ahead. Then comes the Champions Trophy. A five Test tour to England followed by another home season. As things stand, one cannot be very sure if the Test team will look the same when they leave for England in June.

The biggest test, however, is not just seeing through transition, but to ensure there is enough bench strength to take Indian cricket forward. Former national selector Devang Gandhi feels so. "There will be some people who will be there, part of the team, and some may not be there. But most importantly, they will have to create a bench strength," Gandhi told this daily. "What if tomorrow Jasprit Bumrah is not available? What if Virat Kohli is not available? Then who are the guys who are filling up? When it comes to white-ball cricket, there are enough replacements. But when it comes to Test format, I think India are a little hamstrung there," he added.

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>
> Devang Gandhi, ex-national selector

While Gandhi feels Kohli will continue to play for a while, he says that selectors have some tough calls to make unless players do so voluntarily. "This is the first occasion where some of the boys who had been on the previous tour have had a little poor tour. So they will come good. They need to figure out the core guys who are going to serve in the long run. During our tenure as a selection committee, we were very fortunate that Bumrah was at that point in time emerging as a full-fledged Test bowler. We had Mohammed Siraj coming through the ranks, Ishant Sharma was there, Umesh Yadav was there, Mohammed Shami was there. There were some backups. The selection committee will have to sit down and take stock of what's there in case of an eventuality. Do you have a like-to-like replacement? It's very easy to say. But that should be the endeavour; to dig deep into the domestic season and figure out the potential guys."

One of the things that India struggled to do whether against New Zealand at home or in Australia is to take 20 wickets. Oftentimes questions were raised about the combination preferred as they packed the playing XI with all-rounders to have the batting depth. Gandhi believes that unless a player is a genuine all-rounder — who can take wickets and maybe score a hundred or play long if needed — it might affect the ability to take 20 wickets in a Test.

"If you recall that phase between 2016-20 India predominantly played with pure bowlers. If you have an all-rounder, fine, but the primary skill is very important. If somebody's playing as a bowler, he should be good enough to take five wickets. In the process, if you discover somebody who's extremely talented, who can do both, who can bowl probably 135KPH and also bat and get a hundred possibly, then nothing like it," Gandhi said, before adding, "Nitish K Reddy looks very much the part the way he is batted throughout the series. I think this particular tour will give him a lot of confidence. If he can improve on his fitness, get a yard quicker, then he can be a handy all-rounder."

Gandhi also feels that the selectors and Indian cricket should consider bringing someone senior like Sachin Tendulkar, or VVS Laxman for overseas tours as batting consultants, especially with so many youngsters in the side. "These are two names which come straight away to my mind. They have the world of experience. They have scored runs all over the world. So, why not?" he says.

If the men's team had a good white-ball year and forgettable red-ball 2024, the women did well in the longest format while exiting early in the T20 World Cup. For them, the focus will remain on the home ODI World Cup to be played in 2025. With the momentum gathered for the women's game in India, especially after the Women's Premier League, winning their first senior ICC title at home could well be the perfect way to build on it.

Indian cricket would be hoping so as well. When 2025 begins, they have a chance to win at least three global tournaments across genders, especially the two white-ball ones.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

GM Vaishali qualifies for World Blitz quarterfinals

AGENCIES @ New York

INDIAN Grandmaster R Vaishali surprised herself with a stellar performance to enter the quarterfinals of the World Blitz Championship here, even as recently-crowned rapid champion Koneru Humpy made an early exit. Vaishal triumphed in the women's section, scoring 9.5 points out of a possible 11 with three draws.

"I'm very happy with today's performance. Tomorrow will be a big day. Honestly, it (performance) was completely unexpected. I was not expecting the result like how it went today," she said. Despite meeting the points criteria, Humpy was eliminated due to the worst tie-breaker, finishing ninth. Vaishali will face Chinese GM Zhu Jiner.

In the Open section, 10 players were tied for first place, including world number one Magnus Carlsen. The Norwegian scored when needed and drew six of his 13 games, finishing among the co-leaders at the end of the qualifiers. Surprisingly, none of the Indians made the top eight.

Unsold in IPL, Mhatre makes WR

ENS/AGENCIES @ Ahmedabad

MUMBAI'S Ayush Mhatre, who went unsold in 2025 IPL auction, created a world record by becoming the youngest to score more than 150 runs in a List A game. At 17 years and 168 days, Mhatre bettered Mumbai teammate and India opener Yashasvi Jaiswal who was 17-years-and-291-days old when he made the record in 2019. Mhatre's 181 from 117 balls powered Mumbai to 403/7 in the Vijay Hazare Trophy on Tuesday. In reply, Nagaland managed 214/9.

Centurion Nair guides Vidarbha to win over TN

Karun Nair led from the front as his unbeaten 111 took Vidarbha over the line with six wickets to spare in their match against Tamil Nadu in Visakhapatnam. Batting first, TN scored 256 in 48.4 overs. Darshan Nalkande wrecked the TN innings, returning figures of 9.4-0-55-6.

Ayush Mhatre

Hyderabad end Karnataka's four-match unbeaten streak

Skipper Mayank Agarawal's third century in a row was not enough as Hyderabad pipped Karnataka by three wickets to end their four-match winning streak in a Group C contest in Ahmedabad.

At Ahmedabad: Mumbai 403/7 in 50 ovs(Angkrish Raghuvanshi 56, Ayush Mhatre 181; Dip Borah 3/87) bt Nagaland 214/9 in 50 ovs (Sedezhalie Rupero 53, Jagadeesha Suchith 104; Shardul Thakur 3/17); Karnataka 320/8 in 50 ovs (Mayank Agarawal 124, R Smaran 83; Chama Milind 3/66) lost to Hyderabad 322/7 in 49.4 ovs (Tilak Varma 99, Aelgani Varun Goud 109*; Nikin Jose 2/45); **At Jaipur:** Odisha 162 in 24.5 ovs (Anukul Roy 3/19, Supriyo Chakraborty 3/23) lost to Jharkhand 164/3 in 22.3 ovs (Utkarsh Singh 91*; Rajesh Mohanty 2/16); **At Visakhapatnam:** Tamil Nadu 256 in 48.4 ovs (Tushar Raheja 75, Mohamed Alli 48; Darshan Nalkande 6/55) lost to Vidarbha 257/4 in 43.5 ovs (Karun Nair 111*; R Sai Kishore 2/53).

SELECT SCORES

EXPRESS READ

Naidu bags women's air rifle nat'l gold

BHOPAL: Young Maharashtra shooter Ananya Naidu clinched the women's 10m air rifle gold defeating the experienced Meghana Sajjanar of the Railways by a fraction of a point in the National Shooting Championship Competitions. Ananya shot 252.5 in the final range to beat Meghana by a mere 0.2 points for her maiden senior national title.

Raducanu withdraws from Auckland classic

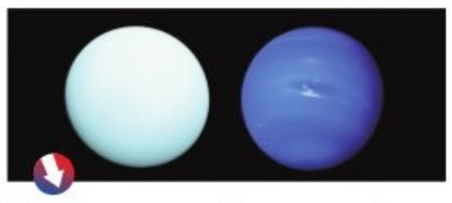
AUCKLAND: Former U.S. Open champion Emma Raducanu has withdrawn from the Auckland tennis classic, saying a back injury she has been nursing in recent weeks had not improved as much as she hoped. The 22-year-old British player was seeded sixth for the tournament and was due to play her opening match of the new season on Tuesday.

PCB retains Aaqib in selection committee

KARACHI: The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has decided not to remove former Test pacer Aaqib Javed from the national selection committee, despite him accepting the position of interim head coach for both the white and red-ball national squads. According to sources within the PCB, since Aaqib's role as head coach is temporary, he will remain a part of the selection committee.

Every brilliant experiment, like every great work of art, starts with an act of imagination

— Jonah Leher



New moons discovered around Uranus & Neptune

ASTRONOMERS have discovered three new moons orbiting Uranus and Neptune, marking a breakthrough in planetary science. According to the International Astronomical Union's Minor Planet Center, the first moon discovered around Uranus was more than two decades ago, while two faint, distant moons were known to orbit Neptune.

The latest Uranian moon, temporarily designated S/2023 U1, is 8 km in diameter, making it the smallest known moon of the ice giant. It completes an orbit around the large planet every 680 days and brings its moon count to 28. The discovery was made by Scott S Sheppard from Carnegie Science, using the powerful Magellan telescopes in Chile. Neptune's newly identified moons are equally amazing with the S/2002 N5, measuring 23-m wide, takes nine years to complete one orbit. Meanwhile, S/2021 N1, the faintest moon ever detected, is 14 km in size and has an orbital period of 27 years. Scientists believe these moons were likely captured during the turbulent early stages of the Solar System's formation, offering clues about planetary evolution and the chaotic forces that shaped celestial bodies. The breakthrough also underscores advancements in observational astronomy and imaging technologies.

2024 THE PENDULUM OF SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION

THROUGH LAST YEAR, SCIENTISTS WERE AT WORK RESHAPING HUMAN LIFE AND EQUIPPING IT, AND THE WORLD, FOR **THE CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE**

BAVANA THALATHOTI VINOD & RITIKA MITRA

THE year that we just exited saw more than reinventing the wheel. As we inch closer to 2025, science continues to redefine what humans can achieve.

In that sense, the year 2024 was a landmark for scientific innovation, with achievements in diverse fields. From mapping a fruit fly's mind to solutions in agriculture and a chip beating a supercomputer, they highlight how researchers are able to address global challenges. Let's look at some unique science stories from 2024:

Quantum chip

MEANWHILE, in the realm of quantum computing, Google has taken it a step further with the Willow chip. Error correction is a challenge that is persistent, and after a decade of research, Quantum AI has the answer to it. Willow uses quantum error correction technique to reduce the error rates, which occur when quantum bits interact with their environment.

This chip is important to adapt to quantum computers, paving a way for a system to handle complex computations. For instance, Willow completed a random circuit sampling computation in just five minutes, something that would have taken advanced supercomputers at least septillion years. This shows the potential of the chip to solve problems that even advanced supercomputers cannot, especially in the fields of AI, material science, and medicine.

Artificial plants purify indoor air and generate electricity

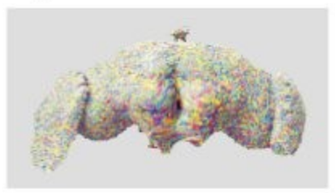
INDOOR air is as bad as outdoor air, and since 90% of the time that people spend their time indoors, it poses an even bigger risk. Prof Seokheun "Sean" Choi and PhD student Maryam Rzaie from Bingham University have introduced artificial plants that purify air and better, generate electricity as well. Using the influence of bacteria-powered bi-batteries, these artificial plants can mimic photosynthesis, which according to their research, reduces 90% of carbon dioxide levels, far beyond the 10% carbon reduction by natural plants. The researchers have used bacteria and biological solar cells to create artificial leaves.

RNA-based pesticides enter the field

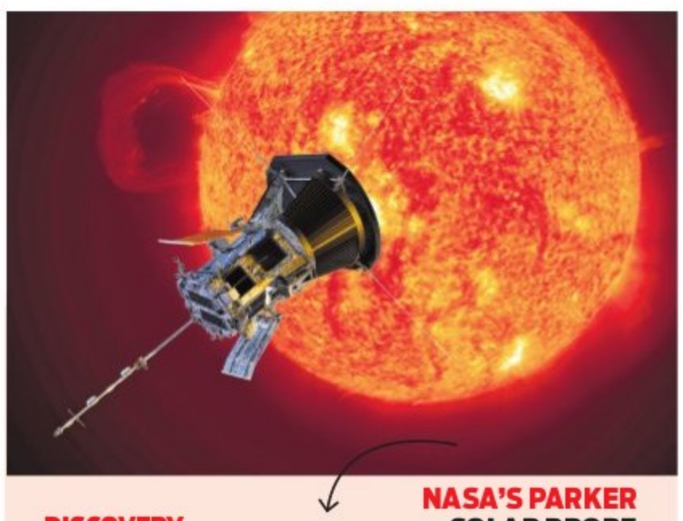
INSECTICIDES can be a blunt weapon, killing innocent species along with pests. This year, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved what could be a solution: an RNA-based pesticide spray tailored to a gene in its intended target. Proponents believe this new, precise approach will be safer than existing chemicals and could work for many pests. The first RNA pesticide product takes aim at the Colorado potato beetle (CPB), which has evolved resistance to existing chemicals and causes half-a-billion dollars in lost crops annually, around the world. According to the company GreenLight Biosciences, Calantha (a bio-insecticide that is used to control CPB in potato crops) interferes with a gene unique to the beetle. When larvae chew on leaves that have been sprayed, the RNA blocks a key protein, and they die within days. This mechanism, known as RNA interference (RNAi), is a natural process that most cells use to regulate gene expression and to defend themselves from viruses.

After the discovery in 2007 that double-stranded RNA can cross the gut-lining of insects and efficiently kill them, researchers tried to turn RNAi into a weapon against bark beetles, mosquitoes, and other insects. Unlike beetles, however, lepidopterans have gut enzymes that easily destroy RNA before it can harm them. One potential answer, packaging RNA inside a tiny protective shell, has become a hot research area. Insects and other pests are notorious for quickly evolving resistance to toxins, and researchers are already wondering how long it will take natural selection to thwart RNA insecticides. Lab tests have revealed the CPB and the corn rootworm can evolve resistance to RNA, if exposed to high-enough doses. But, this invention like another will be used responsibly.

Breakthrough research maps entire wiring diagram of fruit fly brain



FOR the first time, researchers have documented the complete wiring diagram of the brain of a fruitfly (Drosophila melanogaster), showing unprecedented complexity in its design. Published in Nature, the study by the FlyWire consortium mapped 140,000 neurons and over 50 million synaptic connections in a brain smaller than a poppy seed. Researchers have identified 8,453 neuronal cell types, categorised by function – such as sensory, motor, and endocrine neurons. In most cases, however, the connections showed a high degree of orderliness; hence, there are debates against the theory that neuron development is a haphazard process. Fruit flies show complex behaviours, such as flight control, navigation, and pheromone-based courtship, which are compatible with the complexity of their brain. Neurons can make as many as 1,000 connections, and the brain contains specific areas for processing visual, auditory, olfactory, and mechanical information. Researchers found 78 distinct subnetworks, which verified that the local structure of the brain is highly organised and non-random.



DISCOVERY OF UNCUS DZAUGISI

A 555-million-year-old fossil was discovered in South Australia

DISCOVERY OF TOI-715 B

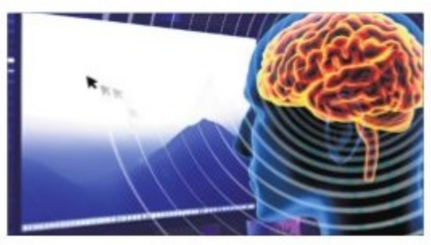
NASA reported the discovery of a super-Earth called TOI-715 b, located in the habitable zone of a red dwarf star

NASA'S PARKER SOLAR PROBE

On December 24, 2024, NASA's Parker Solar Probe made a record-breaking close approach to the Sun, flying just 61,15,507.2 km above its surface

SRO'S SPADEX MISSION

India unveiled a pioneering in-space docking technology with two small spacecraft



ELON MUSK'S NEURALINK

Neuralink implanted a microchip into a human brain

LASER INTERFEROMETER SPACE ANTENNA (LISA)

The European Space Agency gave the go-ahead for the launch of LISA in 2035

REMOVING TOXINS FROM POTATOES AND TOMATOES

Scientists discovered a way to remove toxic compounds from potatoes and tomatoes

DIET OF EARLY NEOLITHIC FARMERS

Archaeologists discovered grinding stones and grains at a Neolithic settlement on the Danish island of Funen, dating back 5,500 years

ANTIBODY FOR SPINAL CORD INJURY

Researchers investigated an antibody that can rehabilitate people with acute spinal cord injury

Centotectic: A study introduced a novel thermodynamic concept called the "centotectic"

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Science is a world in itself. Here are some interesting facts that connect with you

Nirad Mudur

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VIRUS INDUCED GENE EDITING, A BIG LEAP IN PLANT GENETICS

A novel approach in plant genetics promises to herald a new frontier in crop improvement that would usher disease-resistant plants, that too with enhanced nutrition. This is set to come about after successful studies by Seoul National University researchers who introduced virus-induced genome editing (VIGE) techniques, redefining crop-breeding methodologies. This is considered a transformation in agricultural biotechnology after the team of researchers tried the new method out on Solanaceous crops. The new approach simplifies genetic modification besides making it faster — an advantage over traditional processes of crop genetic modification which is not only slower but also faces challenges of regulatory requirements, and financial and technical hurdles. Their study included two VIGE strategies — one with tobacco rattle virus (TRV) vector delivering single guide RNAs (sgRNAs) into a transgenic tomato line expressing Cas9 gene, and the second employing the potato virus X (PVX) vector to simultaneously introduce Cas9 and sgRNAs. The researchers found that these eliminated the need for traditional transgenic lines. Conventional genome editing techniques are dependent on generating stable transgenic lines that express Cas9/sgRNA gene modules through extensive tissue culture, which consume a lot of time, besides being labour-intensive. Both the new approaches involved deep sequencing and heat treatments which enhanced genome editing efficiency, and yielded mutation rates of 40.3% with TRV and 36.5% with PVX. This is considered remarkable for simplicity and resource efficiency, besides their high efficacy. The VIGE techniques demonstrated the potential for widespread use in other Solanaceous crops, underscoring their versatility and impact on plant-breeding science. The two approaches, published in journal Horticulture Research on November 17, 2024, leveraged viral vectors to streamline genome editing without labour-intensive tissue culture steps, raising hopes of accelerating development of much more sustainable, resilient crops which can be more nutritious food sources.

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The petitioner above named has filed a petition before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC), New Delhi for determination of tariff of **Ramagundam Super Thermal Power Station Stage - I & II (2100 MW)** from 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2029

1. The beneficiaries of the generating station are:
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   b) AP Southern Power Distribution Company Limited, Corporate Office, Back side Srinivasa kalyana Mandapam, Tiruchhanur Road, Kesavayana Gunta, Tirupathi – 517503
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   e) Telangana State Southern Power Distribution Company Limited, Mint Compound, Corporate Office, Hyderabad – 500 063
   f) Tamil Nadu Generation & Distribution Corporation Limited, 144, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002
   g) Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited, Krishna Rajendra Circle, Bangalore – 560 009.
   h) Mangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited, MESCOM bhavana, Corporate Office, Bejai, kavoor cross road, Mangaluru – 575004, Karnataka.
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   l) Kerala State Electricity Board Limited, Vaidyuthi Bhavanam, Pattom Thiruvananthapuram – 695 004.
   m) Electricity department Govt. of Puducherry, 137, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Salai, Puducherry – 605001
   n) Electricity Department, Government of Goa, Vidyut Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Panaji, Goa – 403001
2. Capacity of the generating station : 2100 MW
3. Approved capital cost of the project : Rs. 2236.76 Cr
4. Authority which has approved the Capital Cost : CERC
5. Scheduled date of commercial operation : Not Applicable
6. Actual date of commercial operation of station : 01.04.1991
7. Capital cost on date of Commercial operation of Station: Not Applicable
8. Details of tariff:

Particulars	Year-wise tariff sought to be determined					
	Tariff for the previous year*	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Capacity Charges (Rs.Lakh/ year)	134296.70	160046.88	156909.93	155637.19	155335.94	166696.36
Energy Charges (Rs./kWh)	3.952	3.734				

* As per Petition for truing-up of tariff for 2019-24 period for Ramagundam Super Thermal power Station Stage – I & II (2100 MW) filed with Hon'ble CERC.

9. A copy of the petition made for determination of tariff is posted on the website of NTPC, namely **www.ntpc.co.in** under the Tab "Notices".
10. The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the petition may be filed by any person, including the beneficiaries through e-filing portal of the Commission, with a copy to the Petitioner within 30 days publication of this notice.

Place : Noida (U.P.) **(U.S.Mohanty)**
Date: 05.12.2024 **Addl. General Manager (Comml.)**

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   m) Electricity Department, Govt. of Puducherry, 37, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Salai, Puducherry- 605001.
3. Capacity of the generating station : 1000 MW
4. Approved capital cost of the project (as on 31.3.24) : ₹ 5470.47 Crore
   Authority which has approved the Capital Cost : CERC
5. Scheduled date of commercial operation : Not Applicable
6. Actual date of commercial operation of the station : 30.09.2012
7. Capital cost on the date of commercial operation of the station : Not Applicable
8. Details of tariff:

Particulars	previous Year 23-24*	Year-wise tariff sought to be determined				
		2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
1. Capacity Charges (₹ Lakh/year)	118456.71	101087.95	101954.23	102872.89	104000.81	105078.13
2. Energy Charges (Rs./kwh)	4.213	4.119	4.146	4.146	4.146	4.146

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Place: Noida **(Umasankar Mohanty)**
Date : 03.12.2024 **Addl. General Manager (Comml.)**

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A curated guide to happenings in the city PG 2

Cosy, wellness spaces

With the rising awareness around one's well-being, homes have become more than just a space to live in. Importance to making the spaces comfortable and cosy while incorporating ones personality has seen a rise and we are not complaining. Home wellness spaces are picking up speed too, whether it's a spa-like bathroom, meditation rooms or journalling corners integrated in the other generic spaces of a home.

Integrated outdoor living

The line between outdoors and indoors remain blurry. Outdoor seating spaces, weather resistant furniture, and outdoor kitchens are here to stay. They are not just an aesthetic addition but also promote calmness and overall health. Open-able full-length glass doors seamlessly merge the outdoors with the indoors.

Neeta Jessani
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AS WE WELCOME THE NEW YEAR, GET A HEADS-UP ON TRENDS THAT ARE HERE TO STAY WHEN IT COMES TO ALL THINGS DESIGN

USHER IN A NEW INTERI-YEAR

Colour drenching

The newest trend this coming year will be colour-drenched spaces. The use of one hue in different shades to make spaces cohesive will be the most suggested in 2025. Think of pale pinks, teals and mocha spaces with luscious textures.

Sustainability and discreet tech

Technology is only advancing with time and the use of hidden speakers, wireless devices and voice controlled lighting systems are now becoming a necessity. Similarly, sustainable materials that are better for the planet are not being switched with the mundane ones. Some other trends to watch out for are artful lighting fixtures, bespoke furniture pieces, individualistic interiors, bold blacks, sensorial designs, and retro influences.

A FESTIVE EVENING OF LOVE AND LAUGHTER FOR ORPHANED CHILDREN

On December 19, 2024, the 2nd-year MSW students from Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bangalore, hosted a Christmas celebration for approximately 100 orphaned children from various orphanages and children's homes. The event was organized under the guidance of Dr. Jonas Richard A. (Head) and faculty members Dr. Winnie Joyce A., Dr. Sathish Kumar R., and Dr. Bijayalakshmi Sahoo from the Department of Social Work. This initiative aimed to bring joy and festive cheer to the children, providing them with a memorable experience during the Christmas season.

The program, supported by the United Evangelical Mission (UEM, Bangalore) and other benefactors, brought together children and staff from the Home of Faith Orphanage and Prajyothi Children's Home. It began at 6:30 pm and concluded at 8:30 pm, featuring a vibrant lineup of activities including songs, dances, and games. The evening culminated in a festive dining experience for the children, followed by the distribution of gift hampers containing stationery items.

The children and staff expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the Department of Social Work for organizing such a delightful event, which successfully brought smiles to their faces and made the celebration truly special.

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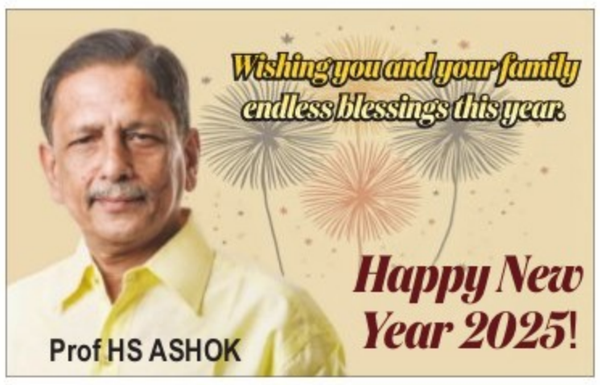

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By Salil Desai

After years of being married to an overbearing wife and wading through life pretending to be half-dead, Gajanan Godbole has finally found himself alone.

Travelling Treasures
By Mala Kumar

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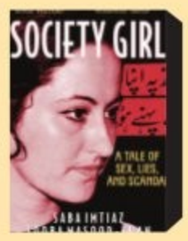
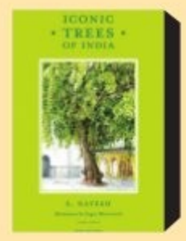


Society Girl
By Saba Imtiaz and Tooba Masood

Story of twisted motives and murderous intentions, of it-girls, of class and culture, and a press out for blood and salaciousness through kitchens.



Iconic Trees of India
By S Natesh

Iconic Trees of India is a celebration of the country's most remarkable trees that have stood witness to its vibrant history and become envoys of its culture. Complemented by original watercolours, the book details each legendary tree.

ARCHITECTURE IN FRAMES

An art lover admires artworks by well-known artist K Chinnappa during an exhibition held at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath | ALLEN EGENUSE J

QUICKFIX

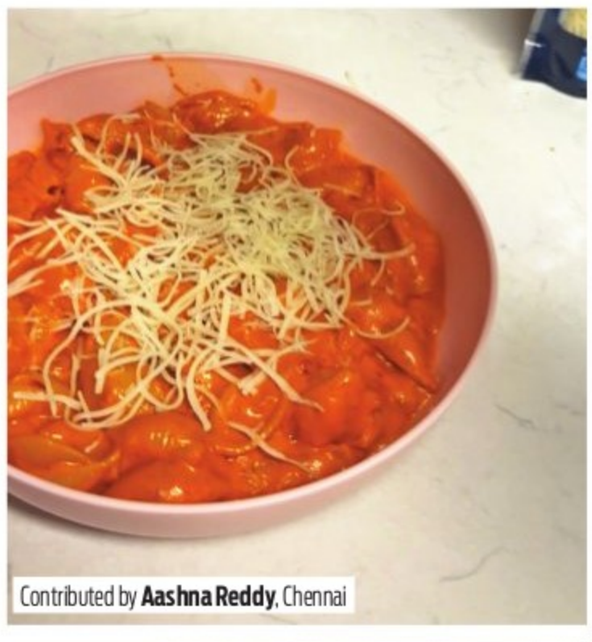
SPICY VODKA SAUCE PASTA

INGREDIENTS

- **Penne pasta:** 250 g
- **Olive oil:** 2 tbsp
- **Garlic cloves, minced:** 3
- **Small red onion, finely chopped:** 1
- **Red chilli flakes (adjust to taste):** 1 tsp
- **Smoked paprika:** 1/2 tsp
- **Tomato purée:** 200 ml
- **Vodka:** 50 ml
- **Heavy cream:** 100 ml
- **Grated Parmesan:** 50g
- **Fresh basil, chopped**
- **Salt and black pepper**

METHOD

- Boil salted water, cook pasta until al dente, and reserve 1/2 cup pasta water. Drain.
- Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium heat, then sauté garlic and onion until soft.
- Stir in chilli flakes and smoked paprika; cook for 1 minute.
- Add tomato purée, season with salt and pepper, and simmer for 5 minutes.
- Stir in vodka and cook for 2-3 minutes.
- Lower heat, add cream, and simmer until thickened.
- Stir in Parmesan and basil until combined. Adjust seasoning.
- Toss pasta in the sauce, adding reserved water if needed.
- Garnish with Parmesan, basil, and extra chilli flakes. Serve with garlic bread and salad.



Contributed by **Aashna Reddy**, Chennai

Founder of Therapeutic Scents, which makes custom, homemade soaps (Instagram: @therapeutic.scents.soap)

How to make soaps at home

Melt-and-pour soapmaking is a safe and creative way to craft custom soaps, perfect for beginners and enthusiasts of all ages. Here's how to get started:

Prepare your workspace: Organise your tools and ingredients, including alcohol for bubbles, heatproof containers, and soap moulds. A tidy, well-prepped space ensures efficiency and reduces mess during soapmaking.

Cut and melt the soap base: Chop the soap base into 1-inch cubes for even melting. Heat using a double boiler or microwave, stirring gently to avoid overheating, which can cause lumps or texture issues.

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Incorporate additives: Stir in colourants, oils, or exfoliants. Dilute powdered colourants with alcohol for smooth mixing, and strain the soap mixture to avoid speckles for a polished finish.

Pour and cool: Pour the soap at or below 135°F into moulds, spritzing with alcohol to eliminate bubbles. Allow the soap to harden for 1-8 hours at room temperature without freezing.

Unmould and store: Remove soap from moulds and slice into bars if needed. Wrap the bars tightly and store them in a cool, dry place to retain freshness.

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SAITHALYASANA
(ANIMAL RELAXATION POSE)

This pose is revered for its ability to promote physical and mental relaxation while preparing the body for deeper yoga practices. It is a gentle yoga pose that offers deep stretching and relaxation benefits through a sequence of movements designed to improve flexibility, release tension, and enhance overall well-being. Saithalyasana is suitable for practitioners of all levels and can be incorporated into a yoga routine to prepare the body and mind for meditation and other asanas. It cultivates a sense of calmness within the body and mind. As a foundational pose, it sets the stage for a deeper exploration of yoga postures and meditation techniques, making it an integral part of any yoga practice.

STEPS

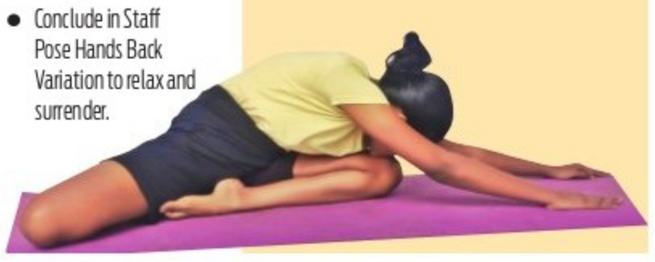
- Sit in Dandasana to begin the pose.
- Fold your left knee and place the sole of the left foot against the inner right thigh.
- Bend your right knee and place the sole of the right foot outside the right buttock.
- This position resembles Bharadvaja Twist Pose II, but with the right hip in external rotation.
- Inhale deeply and turn your torso to face the left thigh.
- Exhale as you stretch both arms along the sides of the left thigh, bending your body toward the bent leg.
- Stretch your arms as far as comfortable while grounding the sit bones.
- Hold the pose for 4-6 breaths, gently moving forward from the hips and shoulders with each exhalation.
- To release, inhale as you lift your head and chest, raising your arms upward.
- Return to Dandasana and relax.
- Repeat the pose with the opposite leg.
- Conclude in Staff Pose Hands Back Variation to relax and surrender.

BENEFITS

- Deeply stretches and strengthens the arms, neck, knees, and pelvis.
- Improves flexibility and tones abdominal muscles, especially beneficial for postnatal women.
- Strengthens the lower back and spinal muscles while eliminating hunching issues.
- Enhances hip flexibility, which benefits gymnasts or aerobic practitioners.
- Activates deep breathing, engaging intercostal muscles and the diaphragm.
- Improves energy flow (prana) by clearing blocked channels.
- Encourages focus and alignment, making it easier to surrender into the pose.
- Balances body, mind, and breath, paving the way for meditation.
- Stimulates Muladhara Chakra (security and stability), Vishuddha Chakra (self-expression and confidence), and Svadhisthana and Manipura Chakras (creativity, power, and wisdom).
- Aids in efficient digestion.
- Addresses menstrual disorders such as PCOD or painful periods.
- Can help alleviate anxiety and depression when practiced with proper guidance.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with the following conditions should avoid this pose: Injuries or surgeries in the arms, neck, back, hips, knees, abdominal area, or spine; severe spondylitis, hernia, or diastasis recti; pregnant women, postnatal women, or those with stomach infections or organ issues; asthma or a lack of body-breath connection.
- Supporting the hips or head with a blanket or block can be considered for additional comfort.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Cat Chat

Join fellow cat enthusiasts for an evening dedicated to sharing stories about your beloved feline companions. Bring your cats along to enjoy their antics and exchange tips on cat care.
WHEN: January 1, 7.30pm
WHERE: Happiness Cafe, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Vision Sparks

This vision boarding party is the perfect workshop for setting intentions, creating vision boards, and mapping out dreams for 2025, promoting purpose and positivity.
WHEN: January 1, 2pm
WHERE: Underline Centre, Domlur
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

EXPRESS CONNECT

HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?
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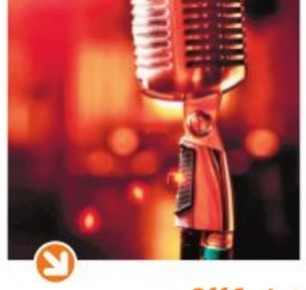


Off Script

Experience a night of spontaneous humour where the audience controls the show! Join some of Bengaluru's best comedians as they create jokes, scenes, and characters on the spot, all based on your suggestions.
WHEN: January 1, 7.30pm
WHERE: TAG Comedy Club, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Celebrating Asia

Attend the Asia Dance Festival to experience diverse dance traditions from across Asia. Discover rich cultural heritage and contemporary innovations while fostering artistic exchange and collaboration. **WHEN:** January 7, 7pm **WHERE:** Bangalore International Centre, Domlur **DETAILS:** bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

Rhythm Tales

Kickstart the New Year with an evening of music, poetry, and pure magic at this open mic, presented by Kavymanch.
WHEN: January 1, 7pm
WHERE: Casa Karaoke, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Rock Revival

Enjoy a classic rock night with the **Ankur Mohan Collective**. Relish great music, delicious food, and refreshing cocktails a t this perfect evening for music lovers.
WHEN: January 2, 9pm
WHERE: Hard Rock Cafe, St.Mark's Road
DETAILS: allevents.in

Comedy Night

Get a healthy dose of laughter with comic **Aswin Srinivas**'s standup comedy show.
WHEN: January 1, 7pm
WHERE: Bloom Creative Zone, Haralur
DETAILS: insider.in

ARTCORNER

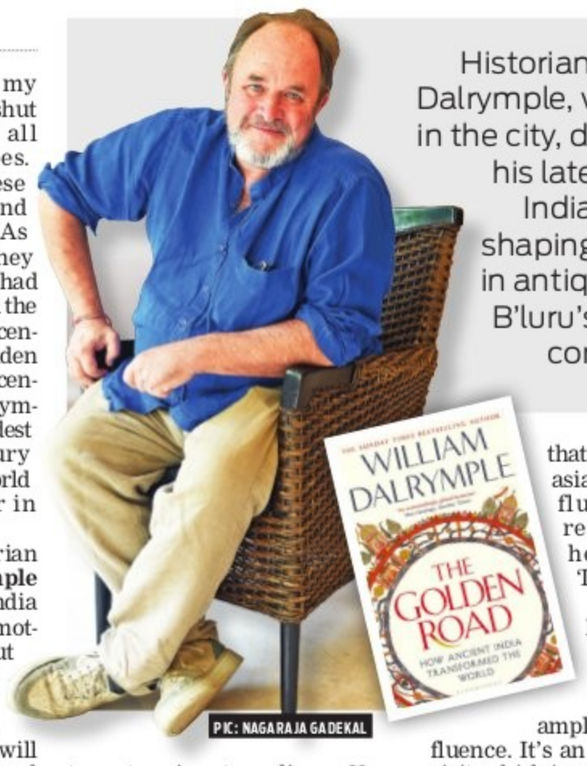
ETERNAL FLAME

Artist Asha Nair's acrylic work seeks to capture divinity through the fiery eyes of a Theyyam deity

'EVERYTHING I'M SAYING IS HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT'

TUNIR BISWAS

Historian William Dalrymple, who was in the city, discusses his latest book, India's role in shaping Eurasia in antiquity, and B'luru's Roman connection



PIC: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

ONE, two buckle my shoe, three, four shut the door... We all know how it goes. But what are these one and two and three and four? As students, we learned that they are Arabic numerals. But we had learned wrong. If you rewind the chronicler's tape a couple of centuries before the Islamic Golden Age (8th century CE – 14th century CE), you'll find these symbols found their home in modest Indian allies by 6th century CE. And yet, most of the world and even most Indians err in its origin.

India-based Scottish historian and author **William Dalrymple** believes that it is because India has never been great at promoting itself. "I'm baffled by it, but it's true. No one outside India knows names like Aryabhatta and Brahmagupta. But every single one of them will know about Pythagoras and Archimedes. People should look at why that is. That's one of the things this book is trying to do – make the case for this export of Indian ideas. The lack of which is why you get those WhatsApp forwards about nuclear weapons in the *Mahabharata*. People know this is a great culture. But they don't have the raw information to flesh it out into facts. The true story is extraordinary. You don't need to make anything up," says Dalrymple.

The book he's referring to is his latest, *The Golden Road: How Ancient India Transformed the World* (Bloomsbury, ₹999), discussing the ways India influenced Eurasia from 250 BCE to 1200 CE, in what Europeans call the Dark Ages. The 'Golden Road', the book argues, was a route through India that connected Eurasia. The Indian influence in the region is what he calls the 'Indosphere'.

"The fact that Buddhism and Hinduism are all over the world is an example of Indian influence. It's an empire of the spirit, which is much rarer than empires of the sword. Ideas passing peacefully by means of their sophistication and attractiveness is a rare story. In places like Singapore and Hong Kong, no one is offended when I talk about it. When I was in Kuala Lumpur, there was a performance of the *Ramayana* in this Muslim city. Everyone knows that Angkor Wat was originally a Hindu temple. There are images of the *Ramayana* and the *Mahabharata* all over Southeast Asia. Everything I'm saying is hiding in plain sight," shares Dalrymple.

The historian, who was in Bengaluru recently first came to the city in 1984. "I had just spent my 19th birthday night sleeping on a temple floor in Hampi with a sleeping bag. Then I woke up, walked across the banana grove, and jumped into the Tungabhadra river on the morning of my 19th birthday and caught a train to Bangalore. Back then, everyone seemed to have horses and stables. It's a completely different city now but it's very buzzy," reminisces Dalrymple.

"Karnataka is one of the most underrated states in India with many wonderful sites near Bengaluru." The book discusses in detail the Indo-Roman trade. So, when he learned about Roman coins being found in Bengaluru back in 1965, he was not surprised.

"India was the number one trading partner with the Roman Empire so much so that when Rome fell it led to an economic crisis here. One of the arguments in my book is that we've got to forget this idea of the Silk Road, which didn't exist in antiquity but in the Middle Ages. Back then, Rome and India were principal trading partners. People have been finding Roman coins since the East India Company reported finding them in large numbers around Madras (present-day Chennai) in the 18th century. I came across a report in one archive talking about someone who'd found seven coolies (laughs) of gold Roman coins, south of Madras," he concludes.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in Œ.

1 Some of the important roads in Bengaluru are known by their short or abbreviated names and have a story behind them. While KG Road is named after the city founder Kempegowda, Double Road was renamed KH Road after the former Chief Minister of Karnataka, Kengal Hanumanthaiah. KR Road, NR Road and JC Road are named after the Maharajas of the erstwhile Mysore state. While KR Road is Krishnarajendra Wadiyar Road and NR Road is Narasimharaja Wadiyar Road, what does JC Road stand for?

2 Post Independence, prominent roads in most Indian cities have been renamed MG Road after Mahatma Gandhi. One of the iconic roads in Bengaluru, too, was renamed MG Road on Feb 26, 1948. The road runs west to east between two historic churches stretching from St Mark's Cathedral on the western side and Holy Trinity Church on the eastern end. What was the name of this road during British times? South Parade or East Parade?

3 Some of the cardinal roads in the city are identified with or named after iconic institutions or historic landmarks located in the area. While RV Road is named after the well-known educational institution Rashtriya Vidyalaya, CMH Road is named after Chinmaya Mission Hospital. OTC Road is expanded as Old Taluk Cutchery Road and OPH Road as Old Poor House Road. Which historic park has lent its name to SJP Road?

Easy, Accessible New Year Resolutions for All

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon
(Writer, comedian)

I read somewhere that a writer should always provide value to their readers. Unfortunately, my columns are mostly about stray dogs, mosquitoes, showers, and uncles in my society. But every New Year, I like to provide my readers with easy, accessible new years' resolutions. These resolutions are easy to implement and will not add to all the already mounting pressures in your life.

Do not be perturbed by the mundane. Take the advice given by Adi Shankaracharya in Nirvana Shatakam – Chidananda Roopah Shivoham Shivoham – which loosely translates to 'I am consciousness and bliss'. Every time your boss gives you trouble, or you're stuck in traffic – remind yourself that you're not a software engineer. You are consciousness and bliss. Extend this thought to news around you, the ever-changing dynamics of the world, or the constant emotional highs and lows of life.

Discover new music this year. Most of us have to endure house parties where the entire point of the party is to play your songs next. Instead of joining that rat race, keep the app 'Shazam' ready on your phone. Every time you like a song, Shazam it. In fact, use the entire year as a journey of re-curating your music.

Avoid food delivery apps. We all fell for the traps set for us by the wolves of Wall Street. They got us used to food delivered at quick delivery times and low prices. As we wallowed in our convenience, they sneakily raised the prices, began hiking the delivery fees, and even included surcharges for rains, traffic, Ekadashi and Amavasya. By the time you realise this, newer apps appear in the market. You download that app and use it for a few months, only for the cycle to repeat. Break the cycle. Hire a cook, or learn to cook yourself.

Do not be perturbed by cab drivers anymore. I speak five languages and have a degree in Mass Comm – and yet I'm unable to communicate well with them. Learn Kannada if you have to, negotiate well, and ensure you don't have to worry about cab services anymore.

Avoid friends and family. If you prepare a graphical pie-chart of your friends and family, you'll find only a tiny sliver to be nice, well-meaning people in your life. Most family members probably belong to the Shakuni nakshatra, and contribute nothing to your life except gossip, slander, and tension. We all have that uncle who boasts, the aunt that's sarcastic, and that cousin who shows off. Avoid them and watch your stress levels fall like the Rupee in recent times.

But more than anything, make your sanity your No.1 priority. Buddha lived in the times before social media, so it was easy for him to conclude that desires are the cause of all suffering. But in our modern lives, our sanity is given last priority – like the 'Petty Cash' account in a B.Com student's answer sheet. We have been brainwashed to be kind and caring, to keep others' interests over our own. To pamper others is seen as a virtue, but to pamper oneself is seen as a vice. Let go of those imaginary shackles, and become your best friend. Remember, when the Himalayan monk asked Adi Shankaracharya who he was, Adi Shankara could have said "I'm an eight-year boy in search of the truth". He was wise beyond his years. But he chose to look into the monk's eyes and reply "I am nothing, but the embodiment of consciousness and bliss". Take a leaf out of Adi Shankara's ancient book, and have a fun, fulfilling new year!

(The writer's views are personal)

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUREKHA A, aged 45 years, W/o. Basavaraj A and D/o. Siddeheshwar Dhotre, residing at No. 202, White Pearl Apartment, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, Near Mahaveer Apartment, L B Shastrinagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560017, hereby state that I have changed my name from **DHOTRE SUKHDEVI SIDDHESHWAR to SUREKHA A** and that both the names belong to the one and the same person and shall henceforth be referred to as SUREKHA A in all future references vide affidavit dated 30th December 2024 sworn before the notary A R Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAVINDRA P KADNI, aged about 62 years, Residing at #3733, old no 250/18 2nd B Cross, Girinagar 1st Phase additional, Bangalore South, Banashankari III stage, Bangalore-560085, have changed my name from **RAVINDRA KADNI to RAVINDRA P KADNI** vide Affidavit dated 31-12-2024 sworn before advocate and notary H.S. Dharma Prasad, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MEERA HEEMANSHU ASHAR, D/o. Pratap Jamnadas Ashar, W/o. Heemanshu Shrikant Ashar, residing Flat No.C-1109, No.77 Place, Yemaluru Main Road, 77 Town Centre, Yemlauru, VTC Marathahalli, Doddanekkundi Post, Bangalore-560037 have changed my name to **MEERA ASHAR** Vide affidavit dated: 24.12.2024 before advocate and notary N. Sandhya, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JAYANTHI D/o Ex.SGT, (Late) K.U. RAMDASS No. 24060 R/A. No. 203. South Road, Austin Town, Bengaluru-47. have changed my name to **R. JAYANTHI MALA**, vide Affidavit dated 31/12/24 before Notary M. Narendran, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAVIKUMAR, S/o. Rajappa, Residing at No. 11/1, 2nd Main Road, Avalahalli, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru -560026, have changed my name to **RAVIKUMAR RAJAPPA SANDHYAWAL** vide affidavit dated: 31.12.2024 before advocate and notary GANGARAJU .B.N., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, A HUSNA BATHOOL aged 44 years, W/o K.R. NOORUL AMEEN, residing at No.22 & 23, Rashadnagar, AC Post, Noor Masjid, Bengaluru - 560045, have changed my name from **HUSNA BATHOOL** to **A HUSNA BATHOOL,** vide affidavit dated 30/12/2024 sworn to before R.Basavaraja Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

DECLARATION

I, INDIRA R, M/o. **SHREYA R,** residing at No 314, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, OMBR Layout, Bhuvanagiri, Banaswadi, Bangalore - 560043, state that in my Daughter's 10th Std, **STS No. 169451853** Vide Registration No.**K/1/22/45941/0009** From Maruthi Vidyalaya EHPS, CBSE Board, Kadaagrahara, Biddarahalli, Hobli, Bangalore - 560077, my name is wrongly mentioned as **INDIRA R** instead of my correct name **INDIRA R,** both the names belongs to one and the same person, vide affidavit dated 30.12.2024 sworn before xxix addl. chief judicial Magistrate Bengaluru City.

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CHANGE OF NAME

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We, Mr. Kartik Srinivasan S/o V. Srinivasan and Nandita Raghu W/o Kartik Srinivasan, both are residing at The Icon Tower C-1504, Bharath Nagar, Thanisandra Main Road, Near Elements Mall, Nagavara, Dr. Shivaram Karanth Nagar, Bengaluru-560077, Karnataka, India have changed our minor son name from **KRIANSH** (old name) to **KRIANSH KARTIK** (new name) vide affidavit dated 08-11-2024 sworn before Notary S.R. Nanjunda Swamy.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) BASAPPA** father of NO 16120598P NK CHANNAPPA B DUGGANI, Residing at Yarikoppa (vill), Yarikoppa (post), Dharwad (Tehsil), Dharwad (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 580114, Have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) BASAPPA DUGGANI** and **DOB** from **06/05/1954** to **01/01/1953** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.12.2024Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I **MEGHA**, residing at Flat No. 113, Embassy Meadows, 4 th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore –34. have changed my name to **MEGHA MANGAL PRASAD.** Vide Affidavit Dated :- 31.12.2024. Sworn before Notary K. Venkateshan.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **1. Sri SIDRAMAPPA** S/o Sharanappa, age 45 years, **2. Smt. VIDYAVATI S K** W/o Sri Sidramappa, age 41 years, both R/at 1/1 Chitra Layout, 3rd Cross, Attur Lake, Attur, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore North, Bangalore-64 do hereby declare that our names has been wrongly recorded in our son **S K ADITYA,** SSLC Marks Card as **F SIDRAMAPPA** instead of **SIDRAMAPPA** and **M VIDYAVATHI** instead of **VIDYAVATI .S.K,** vide affidavit dated 31-12-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. KEDAR RAI,** S/o Hastabhahadur Rai, age 44 years, R/at No. 301, SRS Road, 3rd Cross, Ganigarapalya, Thalaghattapura Post, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-560 109 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **KEDAR RAI** and **KEDAR BRA RAI** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **KEDAR RAI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30th Dec. 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G.R. RAJANNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mazhar Pasha**, S/o. Rafeeq Ahmed, Aged about 31 years, residing at 10/1, Ground Floor, 4th Cross, 2nd Main, Near Huda Clinic, Someshwara Nagara, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bangalore South, Bengaluru - 560 011, do hereby declare that, I have changed my minor child name from **Mohammed Diyaan** to **Mohammed Usman**. Vide affidavit dated 31.12.2024 sworn to before Lakshminarayana, Advocate & Notary, Government of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NEHA VIKASH SHARMA W/o VIKASH SHARMA, Residing at No, I-1304, Mantri Tranquil, off Kanakapura Road, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru-560061 have changed my name from **NEHA SHARMA** (old name) to **NEHA VIKASH SHARMA,** (new name) vide affidavit dated-30-12-2024 before Notary, Sivakumara.M.N, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, S. V. Chethan, S/o Singiri Viswanath, aged about 44 years, R/at No. 7, Samruddhi, 5th Main Road, Vyalikaval, Bangalore - 560003, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **S.V.Chetan** to **S.V.Chethan**, vide affidavit dated 30.12.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary B. R. Shashikala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) ANITA,** Spouse of NO.JC-310891A, SUB DASO JOHAN AIND, Residing at Raysemala (Post), Bala Kuchugutu (Vill), Khunti (Dist), JHARKHAND (State), PIN: 835227, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) ANITA BARLA,** Vide Affidavit Dated 23.12.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) NINGUL,** Father of NO.16115334K, L/HAV, SRIDHAR VN, Residing at Vaddarahalli, Koppalu (Vill), Mandya (Tehsil & Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 571405, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) NINGU L** And **DOB** from **01.07.1957** to **07.09.1954** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.12.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. Uma**, W/o Late Challaiah, age 35 years, Rat No. 18, 1st Main, Veerabhadranagar, Bengaluru South, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085 do hereby declare that in my minor son **Master Akash C.** school records, his father name is wrongly mentioned as **CHANDRU .A** instead of correct name **CHALLAIAH,** pursuant to the judgement and decree dated 21st day of October 2024 in **O.S. No. 6820/2023** passed by **Sri Onkarappa .R,** Hon'ble V Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge (CCH No. 13) at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SIDDHARAM SHARANAPPA HUDED**, aged 33 years, S/o. **Sharanappa Huded,** residing at No.124, KTY at Post, Huvinahalli Village, Sindhagi Tq, Vijayapura District, Karnataka- 586202, have changed my name from **SIDDHARAM HUDED** to **SIDDHARAM SHARANAPPA HUDED** vide affidavit dated 30-12-2024 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VIKASH SHARMA** Father of **YUG SHARMA** Residing at No I-1304, Mantri Tranquil, off Kanakapura Road, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru-560061 Have Changed My Son Name from **YUG VIKASH SHARMA** (old name) to **YUG SHARMA** (new name) Vide Affidavit Dated:30-12-2024 Before Notary, Sivakumara.M.N, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TASEEN M.B.**, S/o. Basha .M, Aged about 41 years, Residing at No. 19/2, 4th Floor, Muttappa Compound, Nagavara Main Road, Opp. SJM Public School, Bengaluru - 560 045, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **TASEEN M.B.** to **TASIN AHMED**, pursuant to the judgement and Decree Dated 11.12.2024, in O.S. No. 5378/2023 passed by Smt. Jyothsna .D, XVI Addl. City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru (CCH-12).

CHANGE OF NAME

I, S.C.Priyanka, D/o. A.A.Gupta, W/o. S.V.Chethan, aged about 40 years, R/at No. 7, Samruddhi, 5th Main Road, Vyalikaval, Bangalore - 560003, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **S. C. Priyanka** to **A. Priyanka**, Vide affidavit dated 30.12.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary B. R. Shashikala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) LAKKIREDDY YALAMMA,** Mother of NO.16127658F, L/NK, LAKKIREDDY VENKATARAMI REDDY Residing at Yanadhipalli (Vill), Lakshmigari Palli (Post), Kodur (MD), Settigunta (Tehsil), Cuddapah (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 516101, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) LAKKIREDDY YELLAMMA** And **DOB** from **23.06.1973** to **22.05.1969** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.12.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) GR USHA,** Spouse of NO. JC-312744W, SUB, GANESHA GC, Residing at House NO.237, Gonimarur (Vill & Post), Somwarpet (TK), Kodagu (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 571236, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) USHA G R** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.12.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **RAGHU VENKATAPPA NAGARAJA,** aged Major and **K.K.ASHALATHA,** aged Major, Both Residing at NO. 1, 4TH FLOOR, NANDAVANAM, B-STREET, JOGUPALYA MAIN ROAD, HALASURU, BENGALURU-560008, declare that we have changed the name of our Minor Daughter from **R.MOULYA** (Old Name) to **MOULYA AMRUTA .R.** (New Name), henceforth our Daughter shall be known and called as **MOULYA AMRUTA.R.** (New Name) for all her personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated :13/11/2024 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **AZMATH BI**, W/o. Late Fayaz Ahmed, Aged about 51 years, Residing at No. 100, 1st Cross, Old Pension Mohalla, Mysore Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru - 560 018, do hereby declare that my correct Date of Birth is **02/07/1973** as per mentioned in my Aadhar Card. I state that my father correct name is **AKBAR HUSSAIN SHAIKH** and my husband correct name is **FAYAZ AHMED** not **FIYAZ AHAMAD ABDUL**. Vide affidavit dated 26.12.2024 sworn to before S. Samuel Solomon, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHITTARANJAN BEHERA,** S/o Bipin Kumar Behera and Chandrama Behera, age 45 years, R/at #16, 1st Cross, Govindappa Layout, Nagashetty Halli, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-94 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHITTARANJAN** to **CHITTARANJAN BEHERA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **CHITTARANJAN BEHERA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 31-12-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **M MARY** is legally wedded spouse is legally wedded spouse of No. 6315411 Rank Ex Late Sep Name **M RAJU,** residing at 5-6, 4th Main Road, Bharathi Layout, Dharmaram College, Bangalore-560029, have changed my name from **M MARY** to **MARY ALPHONSA,** vide affidavit dated: 31.12.2024, before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Yashvardhan S M Kejriwal,** s/o Sundeep Kumar Kejriwal and Minnu Kejriwal, aged 21 years, residing at Flat Nos S-301 & S-309, Unitedh Parkway Sarang Apartment, Thimayya Road, 1st Main Shivanahalli, West of Chord Road Cross, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, hereby state that Yashvardhan Sundeep Minnu Kejriwal and Yashvardhan S M Kejriwal are the same and henceforth will be known as Yashvardhan S M Kejriwal vide an affidavit dated 30.12.2024 sworn before Notary Onkarappa, Bangalore-560021

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sarita Basrur,** daughter of late Sri Durganand Rao Basrur, residing at Indiranagar, Bangalore, have changed my name from **Sarita Basrur Varghese** to **Sarita Basrur** vide affidavit dated December 21st, 2024 before Notary Public Sri A. Prabhakar.

CHANGE OF NAME

I. **P. S. PUNITH REDDY,** aged about 35 years, S/o. Srinivasa Reddy, R/at: No.974, 2nd Floor, 8th Cross, 27th Main, Sector 1, HSR Layout, Bengaluru 560 102, Karnataka.

My correct name is **"P. S.Punith Reddy"** in all of my documents my name is mentioned as **"P. S.Punith Reddy"** but my S.S.L.C. Marks Card mentioned as **"Punith P. S."** the above said both names belongs to one and the same person and myself only.

vide affidavit dated **30-12-2024** sworn to before Notary **P. Nanjunda** advocate & Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KUSHAAL S PATIL,** S/o Shivaputra S Patil, R/at No. 55, 2nd Main, 7th Cross, Shree Gururaghavendra Nagar, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-560 078 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **KUSHAAL S PATIL** and **KUSHAAL PATIL** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **KUSHAAL S PATIL** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 31st December 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SURESH NAIK,** S/o Keemya Naika, age 44 years, R/o No. 102, 1st Floor, SSVR Fairy Bells Apartment, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-97 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SURESHA NAIKA .K** to **SURESH NAIK,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SURESH NAIK** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 31st Dec. 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **NEELAM DAWOOD,** D/o. Abdulla Dawood, aged about 36 years, Residing at No. 32, New Bamboo Bazaar Road, Bharathinagar, Bangalore-560051, do hereby declare that both the my names **NEELAM FARHAN SAIT** and **NEELAM DAWOOD** refer to one and the same person i.e., myself, vide affidavit dated 31.12.2024, sworn to before K.C. Gowthami, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RASHMI LAGARE,** Residing at Site No. 28, 2nd Cross, Sapthagiri Layout, Channasandra, Kadugodi, Bangalore 560067 have changed my name to **RASHMI RUTESH UGARE** Vide affidavit dated: 31.12.2024 before advocate and notary Uma Maheswary M.N., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) MALLAVVA** mother of NO 16120598P NK CHANNAPPA B DUGGANI, Residing at Yarikoppa (vill), Yarikoppa (post), Dharwad (Tehsil), Dharwad (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 580114, Have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) MALLAVVA DUGGANI** and **DOB** from **01/01/1968** to **20/06/1963** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.12.2024Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) D LAKSHMINAGAMMA,** Mother of NO.16117293K, HAV, DUDEKULA MADHU, Residing at House NO. 1-179, Alamur (Vill), Alamur (Post), Rudravaram (Tehsil), Karnool (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 518543, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) DUDEKULA LAKSHMI NAGAMMA** And **DOB** from **01.07.1969** to **01.01.1971,** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.12.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) C JAMUNA RANI,** Spouse of NO. JC- 122995K EX-SUB CHANDRASEKARAN, Residing at #G61, Karugurupeta Cross, R.V. Naik Lane, Binny Mill Road, Cottonpet, Bengaluru, KARNATAKA State, PIN: 560053, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) JAMUNARANI C,** And **DOB** from **05.08.1957** to **05.06.1957,** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.12.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DEVE GOWDA J alias DEVAPPA,** S/o Javare Gowda, age 55 years, R/at No. 6, 1st Main Road, Near Ganesh Medicals, Vijayananda Nagar, Bangalore North, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-96 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DEVE GOWDA J** to **DEVE GOWDA J alias DEVAPPA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **DEVE GOWDA J alias DEVAPPA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 31st December 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N.K. LAKSHMANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Vanitha S,** D/o late Sri.C Seenu and Smt.Jayalakshmi, aged about 36, R/a No.03, N Block, Near Jakkarayana Kere, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020., do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Vanitha M** to **Vanitha.S** and my biological parents name from **Sri.Muniyappa** and **Smt.Rathnamma** to **Sri.C.Seenu** and **Smt.Jayalakshmi,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **Vanitha .S** and my parents name as **Sri.C Seenu** and **Smt.Jayalakshmi** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30th Dec.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **SREENATH B** and **SHWETHA T R,** R/o No. 873, 1st Floor, 5th B Cross, M S R S Nagar, Vijay Bank Layout, Bangalore do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **SAANVI SREENATH** (Old Name) to **SAMSKRUTHI** (New Name), henceforth she shall be known and called as **SAMSKRUTHI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd November 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAN .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Trikaya Gopi Theethunni** D/o Gopinath Theethunni residing at No.33 New No.15, 3rd Cross, Gopalappa Layout, Manorayanapalya Sultanpalya Extn: R T Nagar, Bangalore 560032; hereby declare that as per my Aadhar Card and my Educational Documents my correct name is **Trikaya Gopi Theethunni** and my name as in the passport is wrongly mentioned as **Trikaya Gopinath Theethunni.** Request the concerned authorities to correct my name. Henceforth, my name will be **Trikaya Gopi Theethunni** in all my records and future correspondence. Vide Affidavit dated 31/12/2024 sworn to before the Notary **M/s A Manjula,** Bengaluru.

LEGENDARY COMPOSER ILAIYARAAJA RETURNS TO KANNADA FOR RANJANI RAGHAVAN'S DIRECTORIAL DEBUT

Ilaiyaraaja and Ranjani Raghavan

Ranjani was a household name for her television roles and is now looking to make a mark as a filmmaker. Making her debut more special is the collaboration with music maestro Ilaiyaraaja.

A SHARADHAA

RANJANI RAGHAVAN gained prominence with Kannada serials like *Putt Gowri Maduve* and *Kannadati*. Taking a giant leap, she is now taking it to filmmaking. There is no better way to begin her directorial debut than with the iconic music of Ilaiyaraaja, whose compositions have defined cinematic brilliance for decades.

Ilaiyaraaja, the legendary composer who has scored music for over 1,000 films in multiple languages, is now working on the music for Ranjani's upcoming film, a family social drama. The composer of films like *Pallavi Anu Pallavi* and *Aa Dinagalu*, to name a few, is back after a hiatus to score music for a Kannada film. Overjoyed by the collaboration, she says, "Actually, Ilaiyaraaja gave wings to my project. For my project to come this far, it's a dream come true."

Ranjani reveals she was nervous to first approach Ilaiyaraaja, not knowing if he would get on board. "I first met Ilaiyaraaja in 2023. I was nervous, not knowing if he would even consider working with me. I initially thought this would just be a chance to take his blessings and maybe get an autograph. But to my surprise, he was excited to hear that Kannada filmmakers were reaching out to him. He kept directors in high regard," Ranjani explains.

She recalled a memorable moment where Ilaiyaraaja surprised them by conversing in Kannada. "When my producer started speaking to him in Tamil, he wanted the producer to switch to Kannada, as he said he is conversant in the language. That moment when he asked about my directorial interest, I felt divine. He was genuinely interested and asked me to narrate the story," she adds.

Ranjani recalled the warm reception she got from Ilaiyaraaja when his manager dialled her to confirm his involvement in the project.

Ramakrishna Subramaniam

Dr Anand Kumar

"When I got the call saying he would do the music, I couldn't believe it. There was no turning back from that point," she adds, and felt fortunate to have the legendary composer as her collaborator.

As the work on the music has begun, Ranjani has been travelling regularly to Chennai. "Our music sessions with Ilaiyaraaja start at 7:30 AM, and I always try to be there before him," she says with enthusiasm. "I've trained in Carnatic classical music, which has helped me understand his compositions and the intricacies of his music."

Ranjani's passion for storytelling began long before her directorial journey. Reflecting on her early years in television, she shares, "I started working on stories while I was part of Kannadati. I even approached a few directors, asking them to direct my stories, but nothing worked out. It was Yogaraj Bhat, who encouraged me to direct my own story." It was during this period that Ranjani gained confidence, not only from established filmmakers but also from her fans on social media, who supported her decision to transition into direction. "People started telling me I could handle the direction of my own story. That motivated me to take the plunge," she recalls.

Her family members also played a key role in encouraging her to pursue this dream. "It was my family friend, Ramakrishna Subramaniam, a film enthusiast, who offered to back the project. That was a huge boost. Dr Anand Kumar also came on board to support the film, and we are currently in talks with big production banners to take the project forward and present the film." Ranjani shares. Though the title of her directorial debut is still under wraps, Ranjani reveals that the film is a family drama, exploring emotional and social themes.

Beyond acting and directing, Ranjani has also nurtured a love for writing. "Whenever I had free time on set, I would write. Between shots, I would work on stories. It was during this time that I wrote my book, *Kathe Dabbi* (2021) and a few short stories, which received a great response," she says. Her passion for writing also led her to ghostwrite for two Kannada films, a skill she developed while balancing her acting career.

For Ranjani, stepping into this direction feels like a natural progression. "Directing cinema is a completely new challenge compared to being a theatre director, but it's exciting. It's about telling a story visually, working with a team to bring your vision to life," she says.

CE FEATURES

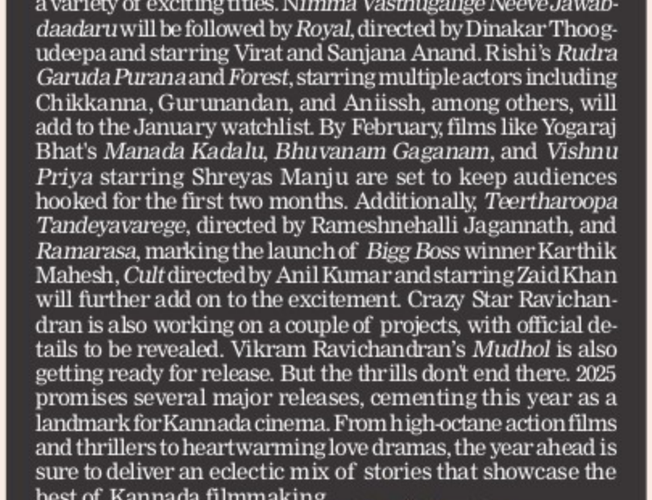
THE Kannada film industry has long been celebrated for its rich storytelling, distinctive narratives, and innovative approach to filmmaking. In recent years, it has continued to break boundaries by embracing an ever-expanding range of genres, from action-packed thrillers to thought-provoking dramas. It has steadily carved a name for itself both within India and internationally, gradually emerging as a rising force on the global film landscape. With 2025 just around the corner, Kannada cinema is expected to take a monumental leap. Several films are set to reach wider audiences through pan-India releases in multiple languages, signaling the industry's ever-growing global reach.

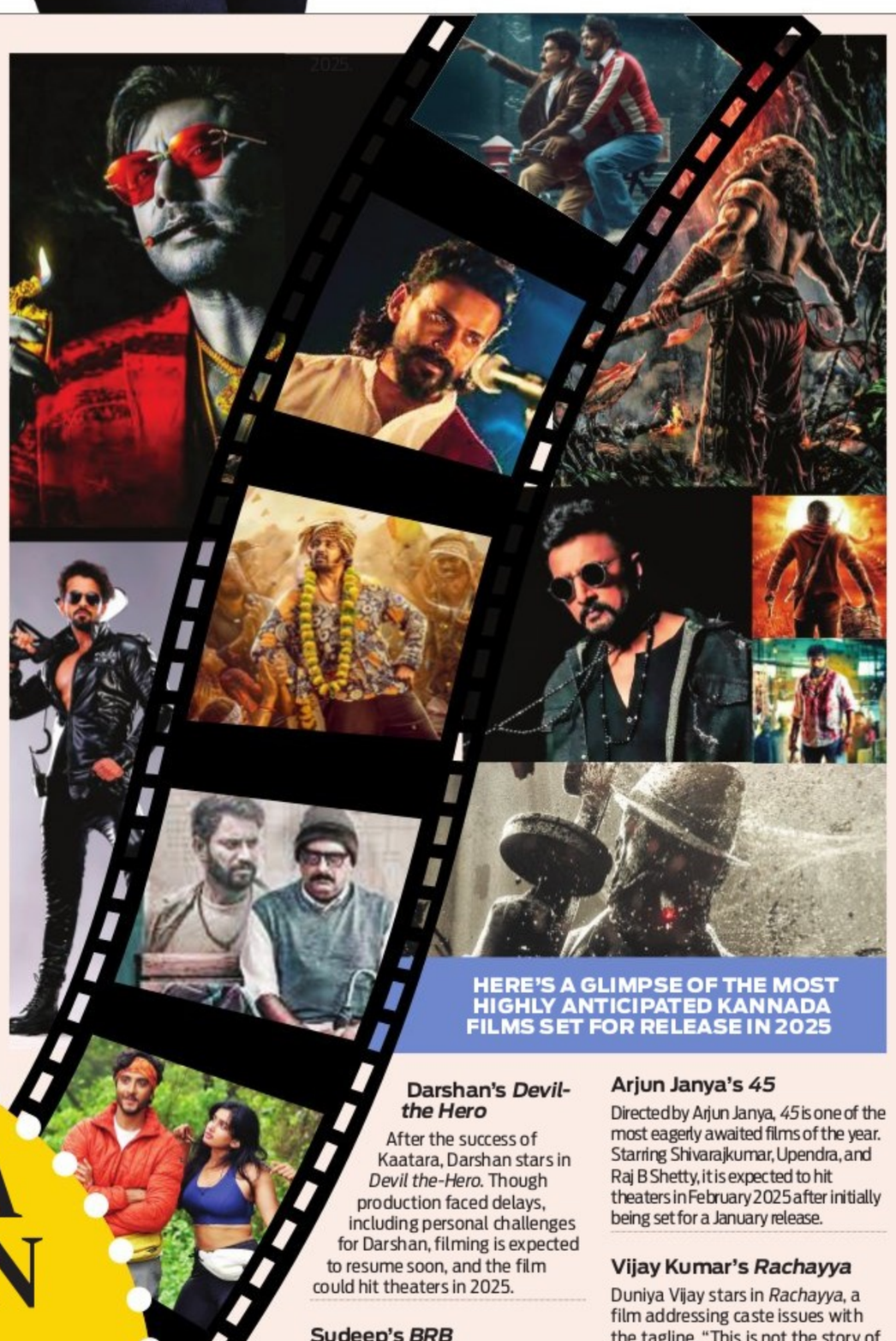
As stars like Yash and Rishab Shetty are expanding their horizons by starring in films that not only appeal to regional audiences but also cater to the pan-Indian market, Kannada films are transcending their linguistic roots. With high-budget productions, exceptional technical craftsmanship, and universally themed stories, the Kannada film industry is gaining recognition on a much larger scale.

Starting with films like Sharan's *Choomantar* and Nagashekar's *Sanju Weds Geetha*, 2025 promises to kick off with a variety of exciting titles. *Nimma Vasthugalige Neeve Jawabdaadaru* will be followed by *Royal*, directed by Dinakar Thoogudeepa and starring Virat and Sanjana Anand. Rishi's *Rudra Garuda Purana* and *Forest*, starring multiple actors including Chikkanna, Gurunandan, and Aniissh, among others, will add to the January watchlist. By February, films like Yogaraj Bhat's *Manada Kadalu*, *Bhuvanam Gaganam*, and *Vishnu Priya* starring Shreyas Manju are set to keep audiences hooked for the first two months. Additionally, *Teertharoopa Tandeyavarege*, directed by Rameshnehalli Jagannath, and *Ramarasa*, marking the launch of *Bigg Boss* winner Karthik Mahesh, *Cult* directed by Anil Kumar and starring Zaid Khan will further add on to the excitement. Crazy Star Ravichandran is also working on a couple of projects, with official details to be revealed. Vikram Ravichandran's *Mudhol* is also getting ready for release. But the thrills don't end there. 2025 promises several major releases, cementing this year as a landmark for Kannada cinema. From high-octane action films and thrillers to heartwarming love dramas, the year ahead is sure to deliver an eclectic mix of stories that showcase the best of Kannada filmmaking.

KANNADA CINEMA IN 2025

A year for regional films and pan-India releases





HERE'S A GLIMPSE OF THE MOST HIGHLY ANTICIPATED KANNADA FILMS SET FOR RELEASE IN 2025

Rishab Shetty's *Kantara Chapter 1*

Rishab Shetty's much-anticipated *Kantara Chapter 1*, centered around coastal religious rituals, is being crafted with state-of-the-art technical precision. Produced by Hombale Films, it is slated for a pan-India release on October 2, 2025.

Yash's *Toxic*

Directed by Geethu Mohandas and produced by Venkatesh Narayan, Yash's Toxic is a high-budget thriller revolving around Goa's drug mafia. Also featuring Nayanthara, Kiara Advani, and Huma Qureshi, the film, initially slated for April 10, is now expected to release by the end of

Darshan's *Devil-the Hero*

After the success of Kaatara, Darshan stars in *Devil the-Hero*. Though production faced delays, including personal challenges for Darshan, filming is expected to resume soon, and the film could hit theaters in 2025.

Sudeep's *BRB*

Sudeep, fresh off the success of Max, is set to begin shooting for *Billa Ranga Baadshaa*, directed by Anup Bhandari. The pre-production work has already begun, and Sudeep also plans to kick-start shooting for another yet-to-be-revealed project.

Ganesh and Ramesh Aravind in *Yours Sincerely Raam*

After *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi*, Ganesh returns with *Yours Sincerely Raam*, a story about friendship, in which Ramesh Aravind also plays a prominent role. Directed by AR Vikhyath, this film is expected to release in August 2025.

Prem-Dhruva Sarja's *KD*

Directed by Jogi Prem, *KD* is a pan-India film starring Dhruva Sarja. Set to release during the Ugadi festival, the movie features a star-studded cast including Shilpa Shetty, Rishma, Ravichandran, and Ramesh.

Arjun Janya's *45*

Directed by Arjun Janya, *45* is one of the most eagerly awaited films of the year. Starring Shivarajkumar, Upendra, and Raj B Shetty, it is expected to hit theaters in February 2025 after initially being set for a January release.

Vijay Kumar's *Rachayya*

Duniya Vijay stars in *Rachayya*, a film addressing caste issues with the tagline, "This is not the story of the dead, but the story of those who survived." Directed by Jadesh Hampi, the film is expected to release in August 2025. Vijay is also planning his next directorial, City Lights, which is set to begin soon.

Dhananjay's *Jingo*

A murder investigation thriller starring Dali Dhananjay and directed by Shashank Sogal, *Jingo* will keep audiences on the edge of their seats. Dhananjay plays a politician, and the film is slated for release towards the end of 2025. Dhananjay also has several other projects in the works, including *Anna from Mexico*, *Uttarakanda*, and *Halagali*.

Upendra's *Buddhivantha 2*

After the success of *UI*, Upendra is set to release the much-anticipated *Buddhivantha 2*, which is likely to hit theaters in 2025.

Dinakar Thoogudeepa's *Royal*

Dinakar Thoogudeepa, director of Jothe Jotheyalli and Sarathi, returns to direction after a hiatus, getting ready for a youthful drama, *Royal*, starring Viraat and Sanjana Anand. It is slated for release on January 24, 2025, and is one of the most anticipated films of the year.

Prajwal Devaraj-Gurudatha Ganiga's *Karavali*

Set to release on April 11, 2025, *Karavali* explores the cultural richness of the coastal region, starring Prajwal Devaraj and directed by Gurudath Ganiga.

Yogaraj Bhat's *Manada Kadalu*

Directed by Yogaraj Bhat, *Manada Kadalu* will depict the struggles of today's youth, set against a sea backdrop. Expect this film to release in April 2025, with Sumukha, Rashika Shetty, and Anjali Aneesh leading the cast.

Ramesh Aravind's *Daiji*

Ramesh Aravind's 106th film, directed by Akash Srivatsa, is a horror-fantasy film expected to be released in June 2025. Filmed entirely in the US, it is likely to hit theaters by the end of the year.

Yuvaraj Kumar's *Ekka*, Vinay Rajkumar's *Gramayana*, and Dheeren Rajkumar's untitled project

Yuvaraj Kumar, whose debut Yuva was well-received, is set to begin his second venture Ekka, directed by Rohit Padaki and backed by KRG Studios. Vinay Rajkumar, fresh from the success of *Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe*, is currently shooting for *Gramayana*. Meanwhile, Dheeren Rajkumar has partnered with Geetha Pictures for a project to be directed by Sandeep Sunkad.

Krishna's *Father* and *Brat*

Post-Kousalya Supraja Rama, Krishna has exciting projects lined up, including Father, produced by S Chandru's RC Studios, and Brat, directed by Shashank. Both films are expected to be released in 2025.

Sriimurali's untitled project

Sriimurali, fresh off the success of *Bagheera*, is teaming up with People Media Factory, the production company known for bankrolling several Telugu hits, for an epic new project. He's also set for *Paraak*, an intense action entertainer directed by Halesh Kogundi, with shooting starting in March.

Rakshit Shetty to begin shoot for *Richard Anthony*

Post-*777 Charlie*, Rakshit Shetty has been taking time for his directorial project, *Richard Anthony*, which is likely to commence shooting in 2025. With a lineup of highly anticipated films, 2025 is poised to be a milestone year for Kannada cinema. The industry's expanding reach and commitment to high-quality filmmaking ensure that audiences across India and beyond will be treated to unforgettable cinematic experiences. Whether you're a fan of gripping action, heartwarming drama, or edge-of-your-seat thrillers, the upcoming films are sure to captivate and entertain.

A still from the film

Bhuvanam Gaganam gets a Valentine's Day release

CE FEATURES

PRUTHVI AMBAAR and Pramod starrer *Bhuvanam Gaganam*, which had been waiting for a proper release date, has now locked February 14 to debut in screens, coinciding with Valentine's Day. Produced by M Munegowda under the SVC Films banner, the film's story, screenplay, and direction are by Gireesh Moolimani, who previously worked on Rajaru. "This is a family drama. The story unfolds on two tracks: the journeys of Promod and Pruthvi, which run separately before converging at one point. The highlight of the film is why they meet and what follows. The film has been made with several new elements, and thanks to the encouragement of the entire team, it has shaped up as envisioned," says the director.

Bhuvanam Gaganam is a story of love, romance, and family emotions, set against both urban and rural backdrops. Rachel David, known for her role in Love Mocktail, stars opposite Pramod, while Ashwathi is paired with Pruthvi. The cast also includes Achyuth Kumar, Sharath Lohithashwa, Prakash Tumminadu, Sidlingu Sridhar, Harini, Sparsha Rekha, Prajwal Shetty, and Chetan Durga.

The film's cinematography is by Uday Leela, with music by Gummaneni Vijay and editing by Sunil Kashyap.

Gireesh Moolimani

Munegowda